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That the officials of the U.S. Cartridge Co. are doing everything in their power for the comfort and safety of their employees is evidenced in a very forcible manner by the recent installation of the welfare and restaurant departments at both the Lawrence street and South Lowell plants of the company.

Lunches are served in the company's restaurants at cost prices and the employees are thereby saved the cost of

car-fare either to their homes or down street, and the extra charge for food at the regular downtown eating places. In addition to this experienced men and women attendants look after the wants of the employees and the environment of the surroundings is very home-like.

In the welfare department, employees who are injured while at work receive medical treatment free of charge while

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## TRADERS NATIONAL BANK

Congressman Rogers Points to it in Introducing His New Bank Measure

Congressman John Jacob Rogers of this city introduced a bill in congress today to authorize the deposit of assets of defunct national banks during the period of receivership with banking institutions of the neighborhood, under proper safeguards and at a rate of interest not less than 3 per cent. per annum. Under the present law the assets of defunct national banks are placed in the custody of the comptroller of the currency, where they remain until the termination of the receivership. Under the proposed law this money would not remain idle during the often protracted receivership period, but would return to circulation in the bank's territory, thereby relieving the stringency which inevitably follows a failure. Mr. Rogers

points to the case of Traders National bank of Lowell, which failed in October, 1913, with deposits of about \$5,000,000. The receiver has sold about 70 per cent. of the bank's liabilities, but the funds must remain idle until the final adjustment, causing increased embarrassment to investors.

Col. Craig's Report  
The board of engineers yesterday informed Congressman Rogers that his proposed bill for public hearings on the adverse report of Col. Craig on Merrimack river improvements had been granted and the date fixed as Feb. 8, in Washington. Representatives of the boards of trade of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport, Nashua, and Manchester will attend the hearing.

## QUESTIONED THE MAYOR

Ex-Mayor O'Donnell and Mayor Murphy Met at Lowell Driving Club—Sharp Criticism

At the open rally of the Lowell Driving club, in Middlesex street, last evening, the large attendance heard some straight from the shoulder talk from former Mayor O'Donnell to Mayor Murphy.

The mayor occupied a front seat in the audience and the former mayor addressed his remarks to him personally, and spoke in part as follows: "Mr. Mayor, why are you here? What apology or excuse can you offer your fellow-citizens for seeking a second election? Certainly not the administration that you have given, for the slightest analysis, the most casual examination will convince all broadminded, fair thinking and unprejudiced citizens that it has been an administration of blunders, inefficiency, mismanagement and incompetency. Not one task set before you by the people of Lowell has been brought to a successful conclusion."

"You know that you secured the election by pledging yourself not to be a candidate again. You know that you tricked the voters into supporting you. You know of your agreement to the French-American citizens. The people kept their part of the bargain but you failed to keep yours; and a man, Mr. Mayor, is no better than his word."

"Again, you allowed the public to believe that 7000 qualified voters had signed your petition requesting you to run for a second term when in fact less than 700 qualified voters affixed their signatures to the paper. Was that not a deception, and why did you do it? Was it to keep other men from announcing their candidacy?"

"Two years ago in your campaign, regardless of the fact that we were members of the same organization and regardless of the fact that we were

members of the same profession, you went up and down the streets of Lowell and attempted by slanderous and scandalous statements to make my fellow-citizens believe that I was everything but what I ought to be. You did your utmost to ruin my standing in this community and all for the purpose of securing votes, not caring whether you were slandering the truth."

"Again, your Sunday press agent who has joined with you in the attempt to ruin my standing in the community, published a statement in his paper within a week after I had retired from the mayor's chair, that I had purchased a railroad trip book with the city's money a week before I left office, and the statement stopped there; the intent and purpose being to make the people of Lowell believe that I kept possession of that book, when as a matter of fact, Mr. Mayor, you had that book in your possession at the time the story was published. Was it an honorable thing, a manly act, not to publicly call attention to the true story? Why did you not say that Mayor O'Donnell had returned the book to the mayor's office upon retiring from office? Ah, Mr. Mayor, I am ashamed to think that the office of mayor should be thus degraded."

"Before this body of intelligent men, Mr. Mayor, you will make no attempt to say that the laws have been enforced under your administration, and why? Because these men know just as you know, that the hotels of Lowell today are doing as big a Sunday business at present as at any time in the history of our city. You know that certain first-class licensed places are selling in violation of the law. You know what conditions are at one hotel in particular for which property your brother is the agent. "Equal rights for all," Mr. Mayor, "special privileges to none."

"But you will go up into ward 3 and other sections of the city and try to throw the dust into the eyes of the good people residing there by telling them you have rigidly enforced

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## WHEAT FOR ALLIES DESTROYED BY FIRE

Two Elevators, With 500,000 Bushels of Wheat, Burned at Erie, Pa., Third One Saved After Hard Fight by Firemen—Vessels at Pier Towed Out to Safety—Attempt to Set Fire to Minneapolis Munitions Plant

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 10.—Two of the three Anchor line grain elevators owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., here, were destroyed by fire early today with their contents, about 500,000 bushels of wheat. The loss is estimated at \$750,000. A third elevator holding 325,000 bushels of wheat was saved after a hard fight by firemen. The wheat came from Canada and awaited shipment to Great Britain and her allies.

The first which started at 2 o'clock this morning, was virtually under control four hours later. It had its origin in the shaft of the main elevator and was driven by a strong northeast wind into the grain bins below. The firemen were handicapped by a maze of

railroad tracks on which were many freight cars. The elevators stood on the shore of Erie bay. Several steamers at the piers were saved by being towed into the bay.

An investigation of the origin of the fire will be requested. No other cause than spontaneous combustion has yet been assigned.

TRY TO BURN PLANT

Police Investigate Attempt to Set Fire to Minneapolis Munitions Plant Last Night

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 10.—Police today are investigating an alleged attempt made last night to set fire to the plant of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., which recently announced that it is making shell casings for the entente allies. Several letters threatening destruction of the plant have been received by the officials of the company and placed in the hands of postal inspectors at St. Paul. A special watchman at the local machinery company's plant discovered and extinguished a fire in a pile of highly inflammable material which, it is said, had been thrown against the outer side of the main building.

## DECLARES GERMANY MUST TALK PEACE

Dr. Scheidemann Says War is Growing More Sanguinary Day by Day—Europe is Ruining Itself and Neutrals are Doing Brilliant Business—All Countries Long for Peace

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Addressing the reichstag yesterday at the conclusion of the imperial chancellor's first speech, Dr. Scheidemann, socialist, and the author of the interpellation to which Dr.

Bethmann-Hollweg replied, paid a tribute to the German troops. He disclaimed all desire to diminish their strength to rob them of the fruit of their labors, but he asserted that the war was growing more sanguinary day by day, the number of victims daily being augmented and there was sorrow in all lands. Is it therefore remarkable, he asked, that the question being asked in all nations is "how much longer" and that all nations would rejoice if the war should find a rapid end.

"We Germans, unlike our enemies, can talk of peace," he said. "Therefore, we must do it. We, like our enemies, reject all thought of a war of conquest. The longing for peace is conquering itself in evidence in all countries. Europe is ruining itself and the neutrals are doing a brilliant business at its expense."

The German people, Dr. Scheidemann

declared, were united in the determination to carry on the war until victory had been gained, but were also united in the determination not to wage the war a moment longer than was necessary.

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IN SUPERIOR COURT

Verdict For \$550 in Case of Patrick vs. Deziel for Damages in Automobile Accident

A sealed verdict in the sum of \$550 was rendered at the opening of this morning's session of the superior court in the case of Patrick vs. Deziel. The case, which was an action of tort in the sum of \$5000 went to trial yesterday morning and was given to the jury in the afternoon.

The plaintiff, Louis A. Patrick of Lamb street, 12 years of age, brought suit against Omer Deziel of Merrimack street to recover for injuries received in an automobile accident, which occurred last June in Mammoth road, the plaintiff claiming he was struck by the machine owned and operated by the defendant. Kerwin and Rellly for the plaintiff and H. V. Charbonneau for the defendant.

BARRETT IS IMPROVING  
James Barrett, the School street boy injured by a fall from a horse nearly two weeks ago, is steadily improving at the Lowell General hospital, and his recovery is expected.

Miner's orch. at German hall, Dec. 13.

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## ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE QUITS SERBIA

British and French Troops Reported to Have Entirely Evacuated Serbian Soil

The British and French expeditionary forces in the Balkans are reported to have entirely evacuated Serbian territory. Berlin military circles have such advice, a wireless message from the German capital states.

From other sources come apparent intimations that the allied forces are contemplating the continuance of their retreat until they have quit Serbian soil, if they have not already left it.

Serbs Out of Reckoning

A statement attributed to the French general staff in the Balkans, forwarded by a Saloniki correspondent, says that the presence of the allies in Serbian territory is no longer necessary, the Serbian army being momentarily out of the reckoning.

Allies Press Greek Government  
In view of the allied retreat, the entente diplomatists in Athens are reported to be pressing the Greek government to clear up the situation with regard to the status of the allied troops in the Balkan field, whose base is Saloniki.

Bulgarian Success

In recent engagements in South Serbia the Bulgarians took ten guns from the British, Berlin reports. Capture of 1200 prisoners by the army of Gen. von Koevess, in eastern Montenegro, is announced.

Set-Back for Austrians

The Montenegrin war office reports a set-back for the Austrians on December 8, near Dubochitza, the Austrian forces being compelled to retire after a repulse of their attacks.

French Attack Repulsed

On the western front, Berlin declares a French hand grenade attack on the position recently taken by the Germans northwest of Souain, in the Champagne, was repulsed. Paris asserts that progress was made in driving back the Germans south of Saint Souplet in the Champagne region, where they had advanced.

Reverse for Italians

The Italians are declared, in a wireless despatch from Berlin, to have sustained serious reverses in Tripoli in engagements with tribesmen. They are reported to have lost 6000 men killed, the despatch states.

London Admits Situation Grave

London press comment indicates that the British capital considers the situation of the allied armies in the Balkans as grave following the recent clashes with the Bulgarians which have re-

sulted in the withdrawal of both the French and the British lines.

Central Powers Confronted

Direct advices from Vienna are that the central powers, according to expressions in authoritative circles, are confident of being able to meet successfully any moves made by the entente allies in the Balkans. The Teutonic empires have put no pressure upon Greece, it is declared, their one wish being that she remain neutral.

Austrians Advance

Austrian troops have been heavily counter attacking the Italians and have captured part of the Italian position near Dolje, northwest of Tolmino, Vienna reports. Renewed attacks by Gen. Cadorna's forces against the defenses of Gorizia have been fruitless, it is declared.

Heavy Losses for British

Constantinople announces that the British expeditionary force in Mesopotamia is offering less vigorous resistance to the Turkish attacks. British sorties have been repulsed with heavy losses, it is claimed. A recent British official announcement was made that reinforcements were arriving at the front for Gen. Townshend's army which retreated down the Tigris from Bagdad after the battle of Ctesiphon.

Danish Steamer Sunk

Sinking of the Danish steamer Minsk of 1299 tons is reported by London. Her crew was saved.

BULGARIANS RENEW THEIR ATTACK ON ALLIES IN MACEDONIA

LONDON, Dec. 10, 12.23 p. m.—The Bulgarians, heavily reinforced and well supported by artillery are renewing their attack on the allies in Macedonia.

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## MAY SEVER RELATIONS

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH AUSTRO-HUNGARY IN DANGER OF BEING BROKEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary are in danger of being broken off by the United States unless the urgent demands of the American note to Vienna for a disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona and reparation are complied with.

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sets, cracker and cheese dishes, vases,  
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splendid values at.....\$1.95  
Rich Cut Glass \$2.95—Handsome cut-  
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sets, salad bowls, footed bowls, tall  
compotes, handled nappies, celery  
trays, sugar and cream sets, fern  
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and forks, best white metal base, sil-  
ver plated tea and dessert spoons,  
complete in silk lined box. Special  
at.....\$5.95

\$2.50 Dozen Silver Tea Spoons, 6 for  
59c—Community silver, par plate  
grade, in two handsome new patterns,  
best white metal base with heavy coin  
silver plate. Special at.....6 for 59c

\$10.00 Silver Tea Sets \$5.95—H. O.  
Rogers quadruple silver plated tea sets  
consisting of tea pot, sugar and cream  
and spoon holder; new plain pattern,  
polished finish. Excellent value at \$5.95

\$4.00 Silver Plate Knives and Forks  
\$2.95 Dozen—Community silver plated  
knives and forks, best tempered steel  
plated with 12 dwt. pure silver. Spe-  
cial at.....\$2.95 Dozen

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Men's Tan Romeo Slippers,  
\$1.49 to \$2.00  
Men's Tan and Black Slippers,  
59c to \$2.00  
Men's Moccasins,  
\$2.00 to \$3.00  
Men's Felt Comfy Slippers, \$1.49  
Women's Felt Julietts.....98c  
Women's Felt Comfy Slippers,  
98c to \$1.49  
Women's Crocheted Slippers,  
59c to \$2.00  
Women's Boudoir Slippers,  
59c to 98c  
Women's Moccasins,  
\$1.19 to \$2.69  
Girls' Red Romeos, 69c to 75c  
Girls' Low Slippers, 49c to 59c  
Boys' Slippers.....49c to \$1.00

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Bracelet Wrist Gloves, in  
black with white stitching  
and white and tan,  
at.....\$1.50  
S-button Doe Skin Gloves,  
\$2.00  
12-button White Doe Skin  
Gloves.....\$2.50  
16-button White Kid,  
\$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50  
12-button White Kid, \$2.75  
Ladies' Wool Lined in kid  
and mocha, \$1.00, \$1.50  
Ladies' Chamoisette, in  
tan, brown, gray, sand  
and white.....59c, 79c  
Ladies' Chamoisette, in  
black, tan and gray, 25c  
Ladies' Woolen Gloves, in  
all colors, 25c, 50c, 79c  
Children's Gloves—  
1-clasp Tan Kid.....\$1.00  
1-clasp Silk Lined Kid,  
\$1.00  
1-clasp Silk Lined Gray  
Mocha.....\$1.00  
1-clasp Wool Lined, in kid  
and mocha.....\$1.00  
Children's 1-clasp, in white,  
tan and gray.....59c  
Children's Lined Kid and  
Mocha.....59c  
Children's Woolen Gloves,  
in all colors, 25c and 50c  
Children's Woolen Mittens  
at.....25c

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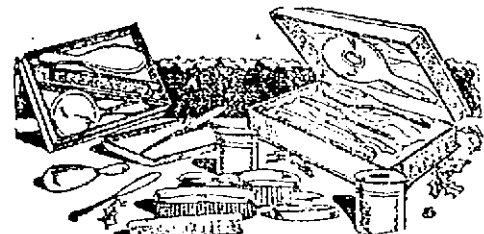
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kerchiefs, Mountain Home  
and Alpine embroidery  
at.....25c Each  
Women's Embroidered  
Handkerchiefs, very fine,  
three in a box.....25c Box  
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25c Each  
Women's All Linen Hand-  
kerchiefs, all with hems  
at.....25c  
Women's All Linen Alpine  
Embroidered Handker-  
chiefs, 3 in a box,  
50c a Box  
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Embroidered Handker-  
chiefs,  
50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50  
Women's Fancy Embroid-  
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ered Handkerchiefs, 4 in  
a box.....\$1.00  
Children's Fancy Hand-  
kerchiefs, fancy pictures  
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box.....15c a Box  
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# 2000 BILLS IN CONGRESS

Senator Gallinger's Shipping Bill  
--Literacy Test for Male Immigrants--The Tariff Again

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—More than 2000 bills and resolutions were introduced in the house on the opening day of congress and 1158 in the senate. Yesterday the number was increased until the bill clerks estimate that upwards of 6000 bills and resolutions were started on the routine rounds of law making. Probably a greater part of them will get stalled on the way and never reach a vote, but the clerks are swamped under the avalanche, which greatly exceeded the first filings of any previous congress.

Some of the bills are of great national importance. Senator Gallinger introduced a shipping bill on the same lines as the one he submitted at the last session. Senator Gallinger is the strongest advocate of a merchant marine in the senate and has for years been striving to bring about a restoration of a great merchant marine for the United States. Senator Dillingham of Vermont is sponsor for a new emigration bill. He has been chairman of immigration committees and committees on investigating the question of immigration and is regarded as an expert. His bill this year differs from

that of last session in a number of ways. The bill introduced this week provides that male aliens over 16 years of age who cannot read shall be excluded from the United States. It also limits the admission in a year to 10 per cent. of the residents of their nationality. Unlike previous bills the literacy test applies only to males. Senator Weeks asked for the registration and regulation of lobbyists and Senator Smith re-introduced the vocational bill of last session. Senator Clapp advocates a national employment bureau, and Senator Owen gave notice that he should attempt to amend the senate rules and bring about a closure rule. Representative Phelan of Massachusetts introduced a bill to amend section 258 of the tariff bill so it shall read "All other jacquard figured manufactures of cotton or of which cotton is the component material of chief value, and articles wholly or partly manufactured from such cloth by whatever name known and whether or not dominating or otherwise provided for in this act, 30 per centum ad valorem." RICHARDS.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Elections of officers featured the meetings of many fraternal organizations last evening.

### Highland Council, R. A.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, held last evening in Highland hall, with Regent McKoon in the chair. One candidate was initiated. The election of officers resulted as follows: First representative, J. W. McKoon; first alternate, P. D. Langdon; second representative, E. E. Maynard; second alternate, M. H. Sawyer; regent, C. E. Stuart; vice regent, J. E. Ladner; orator, H. E. Montgomery; past regent, J. W. McKoon; secretary, W. D. Hill; collector, A. M. Hunt; treasurer, C. F. Butterfield; chaplain, J. O. Phinney; guide, A. A. Phinney; warden, R. J. Stanley; sentry, Fred Rand; trustee, Alanson Gray; representative to Hospital association, C. E. Stuart; pianist, Louis Boudreau.

### Court General Shields

Chief Ranger John Hanley presided over the meeting of Court General Foresters of America, held last evening. The following officers were nominated for the ensuing term: C. R. John Hanley, S.C.R.; Patrick Roarke, treasurer; J. L. McDonough, F.S.; James H. Cox, R.S.; W. C. Bowles, S.W.; Patrick Carthy, J.W.; John Langley, S.B.; Frank Langley, J.B.; James Langley, lecturer; Alfred Thilfaul, physician; Dr. William M. Collins.

### Washington Commandery

Washington Commandery, U.O.G.C., met last evening on the occasion of its 5th anniversary. An appropriate program was presented. The election of officers was held with the following result: Past N.C., L. Thorne; N.C., E. J. Spaulding; V.N.C., E. Richardson; prelate, Mrs. Mannahan; H., Irving Loveland; K. of R., G. E. Tilton; E.K.R., F. J. Spaulding; treasurer, John Thorne; W.L.C. Jaques; W.O.G., L. Curtis; trustees, E. Richardson, J. Turabull, N. W. Matthews, Jr.; first representative, E. Richardson; second, E. J. Spaulding; first alternate, L. Thorne; second, G. E. Tilton, Jr. After the meeting a luncheon was served and several of the members spoke.

### Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum

Lowell council, No. 6, Royal Arcanum, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Regent, Albert H. McElroy; vice regent, Edward J. Richardson; secretary, Linson H. DeVoe; collector, Frank C. Gilbert; treasurer, Geo. E. King; orator, John F. Dunlay; chaplain, Thomas L. Hatley; guide, James C. Clark; warden, William E. Mooney; sentry, Nels Nelson.

For first representative to the grand council, George H. Gurney, the present regent, was chosen, and Edward I. White, sitting past regent, was elected as second representative. The alternates elected were Past Regents John S. Jackson and Geo. T. McElroy. John S. Jackson was also re-elected as representative to the hospital association for two years, and Frank W. Hurd was re-elected as trustee of Lowell council for the three-year term.

The annual reports show the council

to be in a flourishing condition. The order is doing more for its members, for the widows and orphans of deceased members than any other of its class. In the nation the order has met all its obligations and has a big surplus that affords ample security against any emergency.

### Knights of Pythias

Lowell lodge, 24, Knights of Pythias, held a regular meeting last night. The chief question to come up was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: C.C., George T. McElroy; V.C., Charles R. Kimball; P., John N. Crossen; M. of W., William E. Jelly; K.R.S., Melvin James; M. of F., Walter Mathison; M. of B., George J. Breth; M.A., James A. Cheatham; I. G., William H. Walker; O.G., S. G. Lyness; representative for two years, Melvin James; alternate, William E. Jelly; trustee for three years, John N. Crossen.

### James A. Garfield Post

Considerable business was transacted at this week's meeting of James A. Garfield Post 120, G.A.R., held in the post rooms on Merrimack street. Frank B. Flanders presided. An invitation to attend Lincoln's anniversary at St. Paul's church on Feb. 12 was accepted. The following comrades were elected as officers: Commander, George W. Hunt; senior vice commander, Joseph Denio; junior vice commander, Napoleon B. Lamonda; quartermaster, William L. Dickey; chaplain, A. J. Boies; surgeon, Charles Brown; officer of the day, A. W. Stockwell; officer of the guard, R. D. Plumstead; delegates to department convention, Charles H. Stickney, Thos. O. Regan, A. J. Boies; alternates, Chas. H. Flanders, John Kennedy and Comrade Jewett; trustees for next fund, Charles H. Stickney, Frank E. Butler, Charles H. Flanders; trustees for burial lot, E. H. Fife, Charles H. Flanders; patriotic instructor, W. L. Dickey. It was voted that Garfield Relief corps, 33, be guests at the installing of the officers of the post. The next meeting of the post will take place on Dec. 27, the last meeting of the year, when it is hoped to have a full attendance.

## EX-MAYOR LATHROP DEAD

TWICE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF SPRINGFIELD—ALSO SERVED AS DIST. ATTORNEY AND SENATOR  
SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 10.—Ex-Mayor Edward H. Lathrop, aged 78, prominent democrat, best-known member of the Hampden county bar and beloved citizen of Springfield, who gave the greater part of his life to public service, died at 6 o'clock last night in his home at 156 Buckingham street. He continued his law practice until two weeks ago, and his fatal illness occupied only the last few days.

Throughout the state he was known as one of the leading democrats and held office as alderman, city solicitor, state senator and representative, district attorney and mayor, and on two occasions was candidate on the democratic ticket for congress. Socially he was prominent, too, and his loss will be deeply felt.

He was born in this city, son of Belia Lathrop and Lucinda Russell Lathrop. His descendants on both sides were prominent and the first of the name in this country. Rev. John Lowthrop, landed in Boston in 1634 after fleeing from prison in England, where he had been persecuted for dissenting from the established church.

Edward was one of three children, the others dying in childhood. Educated in the public schools, he supplemented his training by taking a course in the English and Classical institute, which was located on Lynchon street. When 10 years old his family moved to West Springfield, but he continued to attend school here. In 1857 he went to Montpelier, Vt., where for a year and a half he studied law in the office of Merrill & Willard. Returning to this city, he studied in the office of Judge Henry Vose and was admitted to the bar in December, 1859.

Immediately afterward he went to Chester and opened a law office, continuing his practice there for three years, at the same time acting as assistant to the county treasurer and register of probate. He then went to Huntington, where he remained three years, and while there was elected to the legislature. For a brief period he resided in Chicopee, but in 1871 he returned to Springfield to form the partnership of Soule & Lathrop.

In 1874 he was elected district attorney and between the years 1882 and 1886 served as state senator and representative from Springfield. In 1878 and 1882 he was candidate for congress. He was elected to the board of aldermen in 1891 and for four consecutive years was city solicitor. In 1909 he was chosen mayor, his being the first two-year term, and at the following election he was chosen again. In 1912 he was defeated for mayor by John A. Denison and in 1914 by the present executive, Frank E. Stacy.

Mr. Lathrop married Miss Susan Talmaage Little of Huntington, Nov. 27, 1867. They had three children, only one, Paul Howard Lathrop of this city, surviving. His wife also is living. He was a member of the Navy and Winthrop clubs and a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow.

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Men's, in eiderdown.....\$3.50, \$5 and \$7 Each Men's, in wool.....\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 Men's Robe and Slippers to match.....\$5.00 Boys' Fancy Robes.....\$4.00

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## NEW COMER SENTENCED

Man Who Sought Work Here  
Was Sent to Jail—Other Police  
Court News

Frank S. Barnard of Concord, N. H., went to the Billerica cur shops yesterday afternoon in search of employment but was unsuccessful. He then returned to this city by train and while sauntering down Middlesex street he felt the effects of the cold wind and dropped into the second-hand store of Max Weiss to purchase an overcoat. Frank was shown a coat the appearance of which satisfied him but when he attempted to agree with the store proprietor on a price the trouble began. Mr. Weiss explained to him the qualities of the fabric and then attached a two dollar sign on it.

Barnard's purse enabled him to pay \$1.50 for the garment and he made the offer. "It on anyway," said the merchant. Frank tried the coat on all right but still held to his first offer of \$1.50, which was refused. After being unable to agree on a price, the man from New Hampshire threw off the coat and picking up another one that lay on the counter started out. He was overtaken by Max before passing over the threshold, however, and warned that he had taken the wrong coat and in order to avoid trouble had better exchange it for his own or pay for the coat. Frank could not believe that he had taken the wrong coat and became very peeved, drawing off and pounding Max between the eyes and on the end of the nose. Max's testimony to this effect was corroborated by numerous discolored eyes and noses which appeared in court.

The individual from the Granite State then started off boldly in the direction of the railroad station but was followed by his victim until Traffic Officer Flanagan intervened. The man was taken to the police station and booked for assault and battery on Max Weiss and also larceny of a coat. Testimony of the above proceedings was offered by the complainant, Traffic Officer Flanagan and Special Officer Clark, who talked with the defendant after his arrest.

Barnard pleaded with the court for freedom, claiming that he has a sick wife in Concord, N. H., waiting for his return. His Honor could not see how that was sufficient excuse for the man's wrong doings and made a finding of guilty in each count. For assault and battery, Barnard was sentenced to one month in jail and two additional months for larceny.

Patrick Sullivan, one of a quintet of drunken offenders, said that he was "down and out" and requested to go away for the winter. A three month jail sentence was imposed to accommodate him. John J. Foley, a fourth timer, was awarded a four months' ticket to jail and three second offenders were fined six dollars.

The weekly juvenile session was held today. Two boys listed as "blatant truants" were sent to the Middlesex County Training school. A week ago the youngsters were placed on probation but they failed to abide by the order of the court and are alleged to have been caught "shoplifting" in a 5 and 10 cent store. A few delinquent children had their cases continued.

## ANTI-LICENSE RALLIES

## FOUR TEMPERANCE MEETINGS IN LOCAL CHURCHES SUNDAY EVENING—PARADE DROPPED

The committee of ten in charge of the anti-license campaign, which had arranged for a monster temperance parade for Monday evening, held a meeting last night and decided to do away with the parade and instead hold several indoor and outdoor rallies.

Four large temperance rallies will be held Sunday evening in local churches, and prominent speakers will address the gatherings. The speaker at the First Baptist church will be George W. Alden, president of the Brockton No-License league, while the service will be conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. H. A. Barker of the Elliot Congregational church.

R. H. Magwood, no-license secretary

of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon league will speak at the Highland Congregational church, while the service will be conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. A. R. Ditts and Rev. Charles H. Davis. The singing will be by the united choir. At St. Paul's Methodist church Rev. S. A. Jackson, Rev. James M. Craig and Rev. Levin P. Caussey as well as the pastor will address the gathering.

The service at the First Congregational church will be addressed by Rev. Walter Woodbury of the Worthen Street Baptist church and by Rev. Francis W. Brett of the Worthen Street Methodist. The service will be conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. P. G. Alger and Rev. B. G. Clapp.

Monday evening an open air meeting will be held at city hall, the speakers to be announced later.

## STATE AUDITOR MARRIED

MISS LYDIA MARTIN AND ALONZO B. COOK UNITED IN MARRIAGE

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Miss Lydia Martin, daughter of Mrs. Mary Coleman Martin of Dorchester, and State Auditor Alonzo B. Cook of Sharon, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, 33 Glenview street. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock and was performed by Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor of the Ruggles Street Baptist church, for whom the bride had been secretary for some time.

Owing to the serious illness of a sister of the bride the wedding was of the simplest possible, the couple being without attendants and only the immediate family and a few intimate friends were present.

From 7 to 9 last evening a reception for the bridal couple was held at the home of Dr. Edward Martin, a brother of the bride, 217 Warren street, Roxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook left last night on a wedding trip which will include New York and Washington.

## CHASED BY WARSHIP

BRITISH DENY THAT CRUISER THAT PURSUED U. S. SHIP WAS WITHIN THREE MILE LIMIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The British cruiser which recently pursued the American steamer Vineland from New York down the Atlantic coast, kept well outside the three mile territorial limit the state department was advised today Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador. This advice was supplied in denial of a charge that the cruiser had entered the three mile zone.

The Vineland was pursued from Sandy Hook to the Delaware coast, hugging the shore all the way on the suspicion that her ownership was partly German. She put into port at night, eluded the cruiser in a fog and continued her voyage to Norfolk.

## BERLIN DENIES WARSHIP LOST

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 10.—A German official statement received here from Berlin declares unfounded reports appearing in newspapers in the entente countries of the sinking of the armored cruiser Derfflinger, the cruiser Frauenlob, a 3000 ton cruiser, off Vinland, and two submarines in the Straits of Gibraltar. The statement also denies reports of the destruction of a submarine by a British aeroplane and the capture by the British of a new submarine recently commissioned at Stettin.

## AMERICAN SCHOONER ASHORE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The American schooner John W. Dana, which left Port Spain, British West Indies, Nov. 10, for Gulfport, Miss., is ashore on Chantelour Island, La., and is reported to be breaking up, according to advice received here from Passacagula, Miss.

The Dana, a schooner of 556 tons, was built in 1900. She is owned in Boston by Rogers & Webb.

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## FUNERAL NOTICES

GREELY—Died, in this city, Dec. 9, at 585 Westford street, Pell M. Greeley, aged 90 years, 3 months, 21 days. Funeral services will be held at the home, 585 Westford street, on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2 o'clock. Burial in Franklin, N. H. Friends will please omit flowers. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

CURRAN—The funeral of Miss Rose Ann Curran will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 26 Linden street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock in St. Peter's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons. Boston papers please copy.

BRABROOK—Died Dec. 9th. In this city, Miss Frances E. Brabrook, aged 71 years, at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Walsh, 419 Andrews street. Funeral services will be held at 419 Andrews street Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Liscaly.

HANNAFIN—The funeral of the late Maurice L. Hannafin will take place Monday morning at 8:15 from his late home, 31 Fourth avenue. High mass of requiem at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

TAGGART—Died in this city Dec. 3th, at the Old Ladies' Home, 320 Fletcher street, Mrs. Annie C. Taggart, widow of Charles F. Taggart, aged 71 years. Funeral services will be held from the Old Ladies' Home, 320 Fletcher street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

## FUNERALS

DUFFY—The funeral of the late William F. Duffy took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 22 Ames street, and was largely attended.

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Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You can have a clear, smooth complexion without the use of the bright light of the drawing or hall room. Also how very evident are some makeups when similarly illuminated. I have myself discarded cosmetics entirely, using a process which gives far better results, and which leaves no trace on the skin. At night I smear on a thin coat of ordinary mercurized wax, washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the dehydrated particles of surface skin; just as gradually the more youthful skin beneath comes forth, providing a complexion as clear, smooth and delicate as that of a young girl. Get an ounce of mercurized wax at your druggist's and try this remarkable treatment.

Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the finer lines, are not easily concealed in a brilliantly lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powdered sassafras, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, 1/2 pt. And your face won't look sticky, as after using pastes. —Aunt Sally in Woman's Ideal.

## DEATHS

NORRIS—John Norris died today at his home, 15 Madison street, aged 75 years, 11 months and 15 days.

CHAMPIGNY—Emile, aged 2 years, died today at the home of the parents, Philip and Marie Louise Champigny, 5 Racine place.

TAGGART—Mrs. Annie C. Taggart, widow of Charles F. Taggart, died yesterday at the Old Ladies' home, Fletcher street, aged 71 years.

CURRAN—Rose Ann Curran died yesterday at her home, 26 Linden street. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Marie A. Duggan; a nephew, Joseph Duggan, and two nieces, Ethel Duggan and Mrs. William McKenna, the latter of Malden. Deceased was a member of St. Peter's church.

GREELY—Pell M. Greeley died yesterday at his home, 585 Westford street, aged 90 years. He was born at Gorton, N. H., Feb. 19, 1925, the son of Shubert and Lydia Whitney Greeley, and was the youngest of 10 children.

BROOKS—Frank E. Brooks, son of the late Sullivan Brooks, died yesterday at his home in Mattewan, N. J. He leaves his wife, Stella; three daughters, Mrs. Hiram Deeks, Mrs. Harry Mosher and Miss Doris Brooks; also a sister, Mrs. Blanche (Brooks) Riley of this city.

KEARNEY—Mary A. Kearney died this morning at her home, rear 513 Gorham street, aged 76 years. She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Catherine.

THIERIAULT—Arthur Thieriault, aged 15 years, 10 months and 7 days, died today at the home of his parents, Joseph and Marie Louise Thieriault, 139 Merrimack street. Besides his parents he leaves a sister, Julia. Deceased was a member of St. Andrew A.C.F., and Carillon council, U. S. St. Bie, C.A.

HANNAFIN—Maurice L. Hannafin died yesterday at his home, 31 Fourth avenue, after a brief illness, aged 15 years. He leaves his wife, Nellie; four daughters, Mary, Allen, Blonnie and Grace; one son, Emmet; two sisters, Margaret Quinlan and Mrs. Manlie Ebdoy; and two brothers, Daniel and Lowell and Patrick H. Hannafin of Appanau, R. I. Deceased was a member of the Celtic Associates and the Irish National Foresters.

KAISER GOING TO BELGIUM—AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10, via London.—Emperor William will visit Brussels from Dec. 19 to Dec. 22, according to the Belgian correspondents of Dutch newspapers. He will also visit the neighboring parts of Belgium, including the field of Waterloo, it is said. Special police already have arrived at Brussels to act as a guard for the emperor.

DANISH STEAMER SUNK—LONDON, December 10.—The Danish steamer Minsk has been sunk. The crew was saved.

The Minsk was a steamer with a gross tonnage of 1223. She was owned in Copenhagen. The vessel sailed from Blyth, England, on Nov. 13, but shipping records do not give her destination.

Miss Fung Hin Lu, who was graduated from Wellesley a little more than a year ago, will assume control of the only woman's college in China.

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25c Oranges, doz. 19c  
29c Oranges, doz. 23c  
35c Oranges, doz. 29c

Butter Beans, qt. 12c  
Mushrooms, lb. 50c  
Sprouts, basket 12c  
Egg Plant, lb. 13c  
Radishes, 2 for 5c

SUGAR Best Cane Gran, 5 lbs. 28c  
And 1 Bottle Tomato Catsup 10c  
Both 38c

PORK Small Baby Pigs to Roast, \$2.50  
Any Cut From Native Dressed Pigs, lb. 10c to 12 1/2c  
Pork to Roast, lb. 10c  
Fresh Shoulders, lb. 10c  
Fresh Hams, lb. 14c

LAMB Legs Gemine Spring, lb. 16c  
Forequarter Spring Lamb, lb. 12c  
Fancy Yearling Legs, lb. 12c  
Yearling Forequarters, lb. 8c  
Legs of Mutton, lb. 12c  
Legs So. Down Mutton, lb. 15c

ROAST BEEF Fancy Pot Roast, lb. 8c  
Fancy Chuck Roast, lb. 10c  
Prime Rib, lb. 14c  
Boneless Boston Rolled, lb. 14c  
Sirloin Boned Rolled, lb. 15c  
Best Sirloin Tip, lb. 15c

CUT FROM HEAVY WESTERN STEERS Rump, lb. 25c  
Top Round, lb. 22c  
Sirloin, lb. 19c  
Porter House, lb. 24c  
Round—Cut Through, lb. 18c  
Tenderloin, lb. 20c

Fancy Pork Chops, 2 lbs. 23c  
Fancy Lamb Chops, lb. 14c  
Yearling Chops, lb. 10c  
Veal Chops, lb. 15c  
Mutton Chops, lb. 14c

U. S. GOVERNMENT INSPECTED BUTTERINE, 2 lbs. 23c

Fancy Rhode Island DUCKS, lb. 12 1/2c

Fancy Maryland GEESE, lb. 15c

Fresh Killed Vermont TURKEYS, lb. 25c

Fresh Western TURKEYS, lb. 20c

Nice Medium TURKEYS, lb. 17c

Fresh Killed Fancy BROILERS, lb. 24c

Fresh Pig's Feet, lb. 5c

Beef Hearts, lb. 9c

Beef Kidneys, lb. 7c

Pig's Kidneys, lb. 7c

Roast Ducks, lb. 25c

Roast Chicken, lb. 30c

Roast Beef, lb. 35c

Roast Pork, lb. 38c

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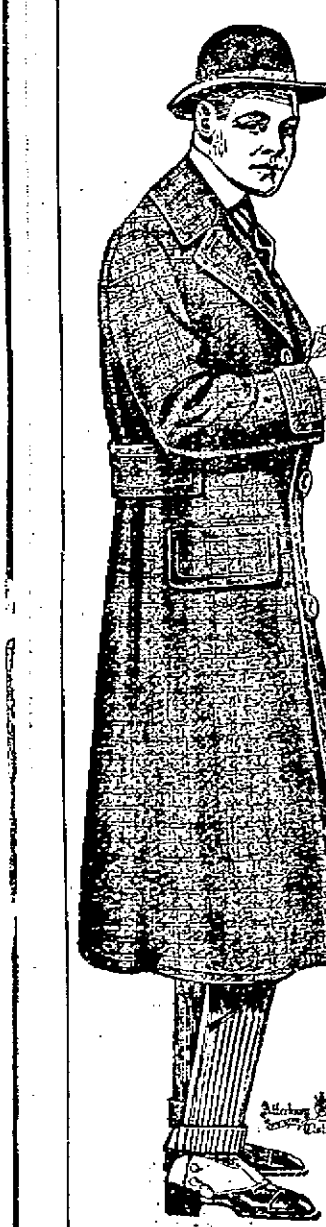
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SHIRTS 50c to \$5.00  
GLOVES \$1.15 to \$4.50  
AUTOMOBILE GAUNTLETS \$1 to \$5  
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# NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

News of Interest to the Town—  
Town Meeting Outlook—School  
and Church Activities

Interest in North Chelmsford at the present time is being centered in town politics. The annual town meeting will be held the second Monday of February and several matters of vital importance will come up for discussion. Many important resolutions will be introduced at the meeting, and one of the most important of these, it is believed will be a proposal for a new school house in Chelmsford Centre. A school house is also badly needed in North Chelmsford. The term of Selectman A. Heady Park expires this year as does the term of Fred L. Fletcher, as assessor. These two positions will be balloted upon. Candidates for office can secure nomination papers for a limited time by applying at the office of the town clerk, at the town hall, Chelmsford Centre. Nomination papers can be secured by any citizen who desires to be a candidate by securing the signatures of 20 registered voters.

## Building Fund Completed

The welcome announcement was given out yesterday that the building fund of St. John's T. A. society has been completed and that the society is in an unprecedented financial condition. A check for \$40 received a few days ago from one of the highest officials of the Silesia mills was added to the fund.

## MUSCULAR BACKACHE

The muscles of the back do the heavy work of the body. When they are overworked or ill nourished they ache and people who are looking for trouble begin to worry about their kidneys.

Backache may be due to lumbago, which is rheumatism of the muscles of the back, but more backaches are caused by overstrain, overwork and muscle starvation due to thin blood than by anything else.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood and sufferers from backache would do well to try this treatment before giving way to worry over a fancied organic disease. Rest and the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will correct most forms of backache, even rheumatic.

For people who work too hard or dance too much and sleep too little, better habits and a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are all that are needed to drive away the pains and aches that are warnings of a coming breakdown.

Two books, "Building Up the Blood" and "Nervous Disorders" will be sent free, if you are interested, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the nearest drug store or by mail at 50 cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50.

The total indebtedness of the society about a year ago was close to \$1400, brought about by the renovations made to the society building. This was partly paid up before Mr. Mitchell left, but when Mr. Scott took hold, rapid inroads were made in the debt. The check from the mill official was sent to Mr. Scott.

The building occupied by the society is now in excellent repair and compares favorably with any similar society building in the state. The metal work done on the interior of the building alone cost several hundred dollars. There is a large dance hall, reading room, recreation room, and pool room, and the bowling alleys which were received several months ago will be installed within a short time.

## Minstrel Show

A meeting of the members of St. John's society was held for the purpose of discussing the advisability of conducting another minstrel show. Rev. Henry L. Scott was present at the meeting and made interesting remarks. It was voted unanimously to start at once on the arrangements for the show which will be held some time during the latter part of January. It is the intention of those in charge to make the affair one of the grandest musical treats ever presented in the village.

## Congregational Church

The attendance at the Sunday services of the Congregational church is very encouraging and the membership of the Sunday school classes is picking up. The societies connected with the church are busily engaged arranging various social and religious entertainments for the benefit of the church and these are also taking an active part in the preparations for Christmas. The musical program at the Christmas service this year will be one of the best ever rendered at the church. At the services next Sunday Rev. Franklin Reeves, the pastor, will preach the sermon.

## Era of Prosperity

Prosperity is humming in the village and all the industries are running to capacity. The Silesia mills are working full time days and several departments are being operated nights. The G. C. Moore mills still maintain their day and night schedule and the Lowell Textile Co. is very busy. The North Chelmsford Machine & Supply Co. is running to capacity days with a full complement of help steadily employed.

## Tree Work

Trees Warden Minot A. Bean has a force of men at work this week pruning trees on the highway near the Centre. For the improvement of the general appearance of the trees and in the interest of public safety, it was found necessary to cut down several that had outlived their usefulness. The men will soon be at work on the trees in North Chelmsford.

## North Chelmsford Women's Club

The North Chelmsford Women's club held its regular meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon of this week and the session proved a most successful one. The attendance was also the largest on record and several new members were admitted. A delightful entertainment program followed the business session and dainty refreshments were served as the hostesses, Mrs. David Billson, Mrs. George F. White and Miss Elizabeth Draper. Mrs. George F. White presided. Those who contributed to the program were Miss Clara McComber of Nashua, N. H., who is now a regular member of the high school teaching staff; Mrs. William Picken, Mrs. George Burns of Lowell and Miss Edna Daniels. The latter also acted in the role of accompanist.

## Rifle Club Session

A very interesting meeting of the North Chelmsford Rifle club was held this week in the lower town hall with David Billson in the chair. The work accomplished by the organization since its inception a few months ago was gone over and plans for next season were informally discussed. On account of the small number present, it was decided, however, to defer any final action until the annual meeting in January. At this meeting a list of important business will come up for transaction and the matter of establishing an indoor rifle range will be discussed. Up until the time of the town meeting, those in favor of the indoor range will busy themselves booming the proposition. New officers will be elected at the January meeting.

## School Work

School work is progressing satisfactorily and nearly all the students have attained fair ratings. Class officers will be elected some time next week. After the Christmas vacation period the members of the graduation class will busy themselves arranging entertainments and a number of school social events to be held during the winter months.

## Lost Valuable Horse

A horse, the property of James Dunnigan was shot Tuesday afternoon, by a veterinary. The horse had been suffering for some time with cancer of the jaw. The animal was a valuable one and was much thought of by Mr. Dunnigan and the members of his family.

## Building Activity

Wotton's new building and the building being erected for Mrs. Adams at Stevens' corner are nearing completion and both will be ready for occupancy within a short time. Mr. Wotton will lease the lower part of his building for store purposes and the two upper stories will be let as tenements. The building on the opposite corner owned by Mrs. Adams it is understood will be occupied by Mrs. J. Marinier for a store.

## NEW SPANISH CABINET

Count de Romanones, Premier, Says He Will Continue the Policy of His Predecessor

MADRID, via Paris, Dec. 10.—Count Alvaro de Romanones yesterday was chosen by King Alfonso to form a new

government in succession to the Dato cabinet, which resigned on Monday. Count de Romanones declared that his policy on international questions would be identical with that of his predecessor.

## The new cabinet was formed as follows:

Premier—Count Alvaro de Romanones.  
Minister of the Interior—Duke of Alba.  
Minister of Foreign Affairs—Senor Villanueva.  
Minister of Public Works—Senor Queiro.  
Minister of Commerce—Amos Salvador.  
Minister of Justice—Senor Barroso.  
Minister of Instruction—Senor Burela.  
Minister of Finance—Senor Urzail.  
Minister of War—Gen. de Luque.  
Minister of Marine—Admiral Arias Miranda.

## IN THE CHURCH VESTRIES

## CHRISTMAS SALE AT ST. ANNE'S PARISH HOUSE—FIRST TRINITARIAN CONCERT

The second day of the Christmas sale in the parish house of St. Anne's church was brought to a successful close last evening by St. Anne's Boy Scout minstrels, who gave a very pleasing entertainment. Alex Williams was director, and Miss Williams played the piano. Hoyt Vanden Berg was interlocutor and the end men were Eddie Kilpatrick, Fred Timmons, Leslie Clayton, Shedd Vanden Berg, Paul Safford, Gardner Collins, Albert Redway and Frank Johnson. The program included the following numbers: Song, "The Little Ford Rambled Night Along," Scout Davidson; cornet solo, Arthur Heller; song, "He Comes Up Smiling," Scout Redway; song, "To-Who," Iver Johnson; song, "Back to Carolina," Scout Burns; song, "Tipton Tipperary," Mary; Scout House; song, "Back to Michigan," Wilfred Clayton; song, "Back to Dixie Land," Edward Kilpatrick; song, "Leader of the Scout Band," Fred Timmons; and a duet on two xylophones, played by Joseph Rivers and Leon Champagne with Hector Aselin playing a piano accompaniment.

## FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

A fine entertainment was given at the Trinitarian Congregational church last evening under the direction of Percy W. Edmunds, the artists being Mr. Edmunds' pupils, assisted by William Heller, pianist; Frank Hutchinson, violinist; Walter Coburn, organist, and Miss Alice Gilligan, William

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F. Thornton, James D. Donnelly and Leo Bissonnette. Following the program in the auditorium a playlet entitled "The Fifth Commandment" was presented in the vestry by a competent cast. The concert was for the benefit of the church and was given under the auspices of the Women's Federation.

Not less than 25,000 women are now working on the railroads of France.

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

At the annual business meeting of the Calvary Baptist church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Arthur Dows; vice president, Dewey Aldrich; recording secretary, B. Fradd; corresponding secretary, Florence A. Chamberlain; treasurer, Paul McGregor. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Smith Baker, D.D.

## WORTHEN STREET CHURCH

A supper and sale constituted the attraction at the Worthen Street M. E. church last evening. The affair was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. The candy table was in charge of Miss Susie Green. Mrs. Dearth and Mrs. T. W. Johnson were in charge of the apron table, and Mrs. F. W. Brett was the chairman of the fancy table committee. The supper was given under the direction of the board of managers of the Ladies' Aid society.

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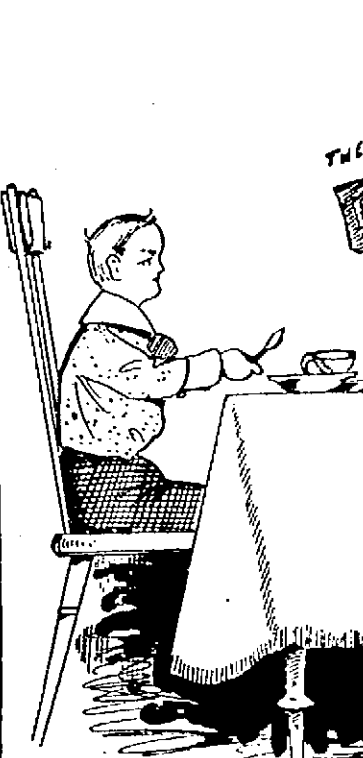
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# Justice for Firemen

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## RIOTS IN BERLIN

Reports of Violent Demonstrations in Favor of Peace

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Rome correspondent of the Journal sends the following:  
 "A Zurich (Switzerland) despatch states that violent demonstrations in favor of peace have taken place in Berlin. The police were obliged to charge the crowds. The windows of stores and safes were smashed during the rioting. Soldiers in the crowd took an active part in the disturbances."

**OTHER PEACE DEMONSTRATIONS**  
 BERNE, Switzerland, via Paris, Dec. 10.—Peace manifestations have occurred not only at Berlin but at Dresden and Leipzig, according to the German correspondent of the Tagewacht. The correspondent adds that the conviction prevails among the masses in Germany that only a revolutionary outbreak would force the government to make peace.

**POLICE COMPLETE JOB**  
 State Expert Wedger Blows Safe in South Boston Store From Which Burglar Was Frightened

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Completing a job some burglar left unfinished, Walter L. Wedger, the state police expert on explosives, and "Inflammar," yesterday tried his hand at "cracking the crib" at a hay and grain store at 35 Dorchester avenue, South Boston.

Tuesday night the burglars were trying to make the break with brown soap stopping up the cracks of the safe, and some explosive, but they were scared away.

Yesterday's transaction was presided over by Sgt. Toomey and some policemen from station 6, also Chief Shallow, Capt. Richardson and some firemen with hand extinguishers.

Traffic was stopped for a while in Dorchester avenue. There were several booms, a bag of grain was ripped open and Expert Wedger had "come through" sufficiently to leave a nice little job for the help in the store.

Over 10,000 women are now employed on war work in England.

## IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

### THE JEWELS OF THE MOUTH

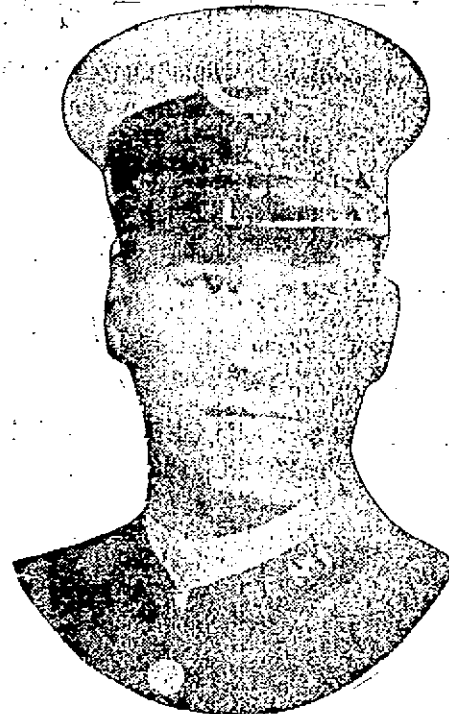
Beautiful teeth, glistening white and even, are the jewels that complete the attractiveness of a pretty mouth. Without question their care is more important for the reason that good looks alone are not imperilled, but also the digestion and general health. In the majority of cases the teeth are sufficiently far apart for small particles of food to lodge between them. If these particles are not promptly removed the heat and moisture of the mouth, acting upon them, promote their decomposition and set up an acid fermentation that causes the decay of the enamel and finally of the teeth themselves.

When possible dental floss should be used after each meal. The wooden toothpick is especially undesirable since tiny particles of wood are often left in the gum. When the teeth are of an irregular formation it often happens that the brush does not reach all of the surfaces. In that event they should have treatment once or twice a week with a soft orange wood stick which, dipped in tooth powder, is used as a cleanser and polisher. This little attention not only prevents the teeth from turning yellow, but it discourages the growth and development of bacteria, and prevents the irritation that sometimes sets up about the margin of the gums which leads in time to their recession and exposure of the teeth where they are not protected with enamel.

In addition to this treatment the mouth should be rinsed every night with some mild antiseptic lotion. Tincture of orange rose water and alcohol in equal parts, flavored with a drop of oil of bitter almond, makes a very agreeable mouth wash. A few drops of listerine in half a glass of water is also refreshing.

## TRAFFIC OFFICER BACK ON DUTY AGAIN

Says Simple Remedy Conquered Painful Rheumatism After Suffering For Years.



**TRAFFIC OFFICER—ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORTER OF VAR-NE-SIS**  
 Lowell people are becoming interested in a preparation being introduced in this city that has had remarkable success in the treatment of rheumatic conditions. Those who have written to headquarters for the Rheumatic Journal will be interested in what Officer George W. Cowan of 20 Felix street, Providence, R. I., says:

"I have been troubled with rheumatism for years, mostly in my back and legs, at times so bad as to keep me awake at night. A year ago last May it became so severe that I was forced to leave my work as traffic officer. After being off duty for a month I reported, but only worked a few days on account of a return of the old trouble.

"I had tried all the liniments and medicines that were recommended to me, without relief, and was pretty skeptical when I started in on Var-ne-sis. I decided to give it a trial, and after one month's treatment I was back to work, feeling like a new

man. Every pain has left me, consideration has entirely disappeared, and I can hardly believe I ever had rheumatism."

Var-ne-sis is a simple vegetable preparation, composed of herbs, roots and barks. It does not contain salicylates, iodides, or anything to kill pain. Var-ne-sis slowly and gradually removes the poisons that produce the rheumatic pains and aches. It has been highly successful in the treatment of rheumatic arthritis, particularly in those cases that have resisted the ordinary forms of treatment.

A newspaper devoted to rheumatism will be mailed to all who address W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass. The large collection of wheelchairs, crutches, canes, etc., exhibited in Boston by W. A. Varney, obtained from former sufferers of rheumatism of the joints, has caused much favorable comment.

Get Var-ne-sis now, today, at Riker-Jaynes and other reliable druggists. Tell your druggists to get Var-ne-sis for you from his wholesaler or send to W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass.—Advertisement.

## SANTA CLAUS SHIP HERE

MESSA ARRIVED AT BOSTON WITH 1000 TONS OF CHRISTMAS CARGO—LEFT ROTTERDAM 47 DAYS AGO

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Steamship Messa, the "Santa Claus" ship the Boston trade has been waiting for since early last month, reached port yesterday and warped into a berth at Pier 43, Hoosac docks, Charlestown. When the freighter moved up the harbor the stokers were shoveling the last of her coal supply into the furnaces.

Forty-seven days ago the steamer left Rotterdam for Boston laden with about 1000 cases of toys which had been in storehouse for months as a result of the embargo placed on goods of German manufacture by the British government. She brought 600 tons, half for Boston and the remainder for Philadelphia, of celluloid and mechanical toys of every description, dolls, miniature figures and tin animals that wild up. There was also glassware, crockery, bulbs, ironware, condensed milk, electric light bulbs, etc.

At the very outset of the passage furious gales were encountered and Capt. S. Hauke had to nurse the ship against the worst storms he had experienced in a decade.

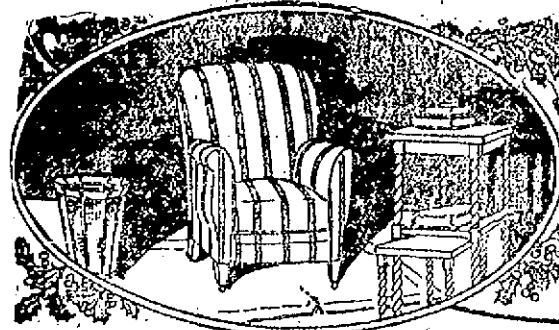
When the steamer was due at Boston she was still 1500 miles away and as her coal supply was running low Capt. Hauke decided to head for Fayal, where the steamer arrived Nov. 18. The bunkers were refilled and on Nov. 20 the passage to Boston was resumed.

Immediately after the vessel swung into her berth longshoremen began the work of breaking out the cargo. Although the consignments were weeks late they reached here in time to be placed on the counters for the holiday trade. The work was rushed yesterday and last night, and the Messa will leave for Philadelphia early this morning.

### HELE FOR GRAND JURY

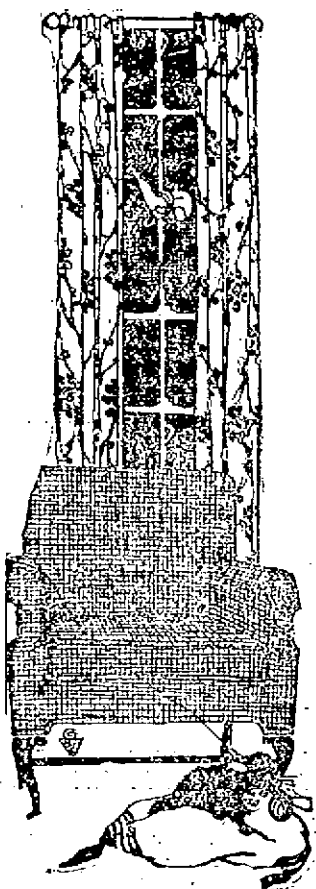
Christopher Greenough Pleads Guilty to Setting Fire in Theatre at Northampton

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 10.—Christopher Greenough, aged 19, of Dewey at Easthampton, was arrested yesterday by State Fire Inspector Neilligan after he had confessed, it is alleged, that he set the fire in the Lyric theatre in this city last week, causing damage to the building of \$1000. He was arraigned in the district court yesterday afternoon. He pleaded guilty and was held for the grand jury in the sum of \$1000.



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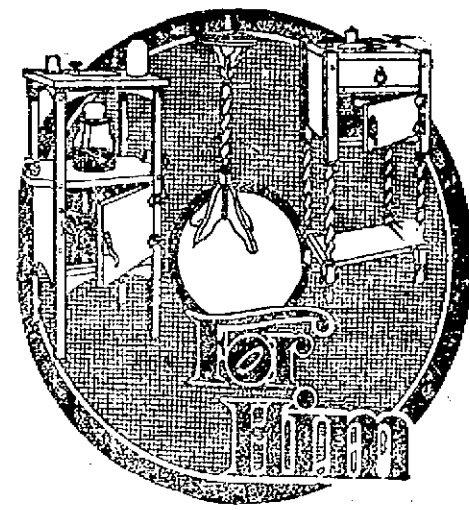
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 Carpet Sweepers...\$2.50 to \$4.00  
 Parlor Tables...\$3.00 to \$24.00  
 Buffets...\$20.00 to \$65.00  
 Dressing Tables...\$11.00 to \$40.00  
 Dining Tables...\$10.00 to \$49.00  
 Gas Lamps...\$5.00 to \$15.00  
 Sewing Baskets...\$3.00 to \$8.00



## REGARD WAR AS SPORT

BRITISH OFFICER DESCRIBES ATTACK AS "A GRAND PICNIC FOR THE MEN"

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The much criticized British view of war as a sort of excited game or sport is emphasized in a British officers' description of the bombardment of Dedagatch by the British fleet, contained in a letter published here. His letter bristles with such phrases as "It was a grand picnic for the men." The ships' companies enjoyed themselves immensely. "The harbor-master's office burned splendidly." "The destroyers were able to creep in and plug all manner of things."

The officer began his letter by remarking that he was playing piquet with the captain when the orders came to lift anchor and attack Dedagatch, and he regretfully chronicles that "the exigencies of the service made me sacrifice a hand containing fourteen aces!" There were some greswome preparations for the battle in the captain's cabin, which had been turned into an operating theatre. No need arose for using it, however, as no defense of the port was attempted by the Bulgarians.

The description of the actual bombardment is in part as follows:  
 "At about a quarter past one in the afternoon we loosed off at the big barracks. Our first shot brought the soldiers fleeing out of the buildings, and we eased up a bit and let them get clear. Then we banged and battered away at about 2500 yards, making enormous holes and smashing in great areas of walls. Unless someone was killed inside the buildings, I think we did not hurt anyone. German accounts of the battle declare that several hundred soldiers were killed in these barracks."

"We were only out for destruction and damage, not slaughter, as the shrilly Bulgarian bates to have his property knocked about but cares very little if his neighbor—or even himself—is laid out."

"After a bit we went for the harbor—very tricky work, as the bulk of the barges which we had orders to shoot at were just beyond a low outer breakwater, and with a trajectory from the ship, the least alteration in the elevation of the gun made a big difference. The difficulty was largely settled when our shells set the masts and sails afire, and the flames spreading downward to the ships."

The destroyers and monitors drove much less water than our larger ships, and were able to creep in on the level, the charts of Dedagatch being inaccurate, and they plied all manner of things. Fortunately the population of the town had all gone away, and the troops stayed behind up in the hills, so I did not think anyone was hurt. We killed a sitting engine which tried to hide itself behind a bush, but one which tried to hide itself behind a bush, but one which ran away escaped all right. Two of the destroyers in-

spired it to still greater efforts with their four-inch guns.

"When we realized that there was no one to hurt, it just became a bonfire or Trafalgar day fireworks—it being the 110th anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar. We set all manner of things on fire. Common shell was effective but lyddite was better. We burned a vast mountain of coal, many railway vans and trucks, ships, and two oil storehouses."

"But the best blazes were warehouses behind the quay harbor and an immense factory stuffed with highly inflammable goods. It was six stories high, ten windows square, and had two annexes each of four stories. With a roaring wind to help us, and no fire brigade to spoil the fun, it was a most gorgeous flare-up, and the flames were bright enough to cast a shadow six miles away."

"The railway cars burned merrily, the fire jumping along from one to the other and even off the way, but no fire brigade to spoil the fun, it was a most gorgeous flare-up, and the flames were bright enough to cast a shadow six miles away."

"The great thing about it was that nobody tried to put the fire out, and if one got smoky, a shell brightened things up a bit and improved the ventilation, so I don't suppose I shall ever see a finer blaze than Dedagatch. The sparks from the big factory set fire to leeward, and these developed well. The coalheap fire unfortunately could not spread to anything, but it blazed and glowed in the wind."

"Sometimes a shell would not set fire to a building—it would make a hole in the front wall and burst inside, chawing it up. Or, if a lyddite shell, it would blow the roof off and the whole wall out—satisfactory, but no picturesque. The barracks were in several detached sections and only one of them burned. The Bulgarians had a flag flying over one of the barracks buildings, and we brought it down in six shots, together with the building it had adored."

"We stayed on until after dark, enjoying the blaze. The flames from the big warehouse must have shot up 20 feet or more from the roof, and the fire looked solid from the basement upward—streamers fifty feet long."

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ushing upwards from each of the sixty windows on the front and from the two annexes and sides. The oil store burned during the afternoon, a glow and some flames, but mostly black, greasy-looking smoke, which rose 1500 feet and clung together for about two miles. But one railway car had oil or tar in it, and the stuff ran out all blazing, a fine sight."

ATTACKS PLOT CHARGES  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The executive committee of Labor's National Peace Council, the organization accused by United States Attorney Snowden Marshall of having been financed by German money to instigate strikes in munition factories, issued a statement yesterday denouncing the charge as "clandestine and libelous."

A resolution passed by the committee instructs Ex-Congressman H. Robert Fowler, general counsel, to "take all legal steps to defend the good name of the council and bring to justice those who have maliciously assailed its honor and good name."

The resolution praises Henry Ford as the great American philanthropist, denounces any increase in the United States army and declares that the council will continue its work in behalf of peace.

## EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"What is the procedure when a couple leaves a public dining room?" asked nervous Nettie.  
 "The lady precedes the gentleman when leaving," replied her mother. At the door the man will receive his hat from the attendant which attention is usually rewarded with a small tip."

"Would it be correct for me as the oldest girl in the family to have simply Miss Smith on my cards, or should I have my full name?" inquired Gladys.  
 "If there are no older unmarried women among your relatives of the same name it would be correct for you to use Miss Smith on your cards," replied her aunt.

"When should wedding announcements be sent out and who should they be sent to?" asked Jane.  
 "Announcements should be sent out immediately after the wedding and should be sent to relatives and friends of both the bride and the groom," said her friend.

"Should I invite a young man to call on me or should I wait for him to ask if he may call?" queried May.  
 "Sometimes circumstances make it proper for a young lady to invite a young man to call on her, but usually she will wait for him to ask if he may call," said her mother.

"Is it considered good form to use the letters R. S. V. P. on an invitation?" asked Ida.  
 "The abbreviation is practically obsolete, the favored form at present being 'Please respond.' As a matter of fact favored guests should have courtesy enough to answer without a reminder," replied her sister.

"Is it proper to present Mr. A. to Miss B. or should it be Miss B. to Mr. A.?" inquired Ned.  
 "Gentlemen are always presented to ladies and never ladies to gentlemen, except in cases where the gentleman is of great age or distinction so that it would be a very particular honor to meet him," said his father.

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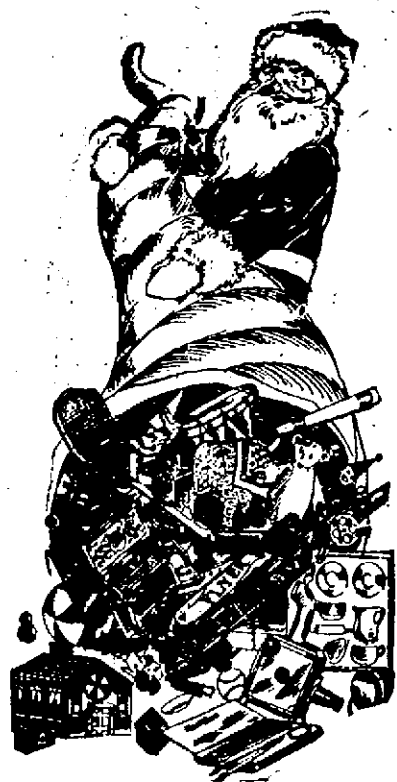
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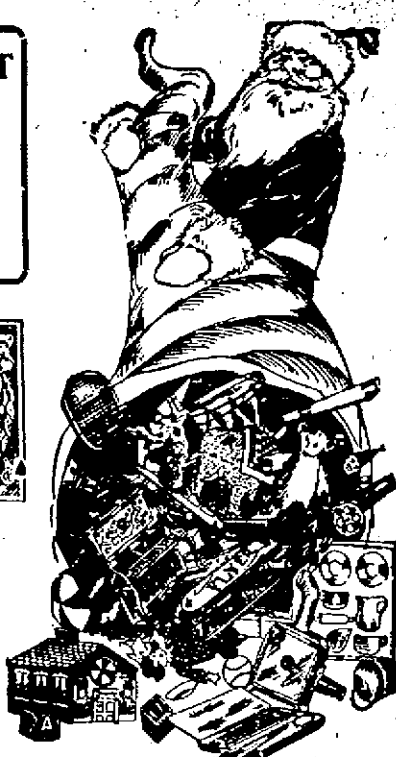
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## Christmas Suggestions

From the Store of Big Stocks

### WOMEN'S and MISSES' SUITS

A dozen different models, long and short coat effects, several styles of skirts, some trimmed, others plain. The materials are broadcloth, poplin and gabardine, all colors and black. Regular value \$25. Special **\$15**



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Strictly high grade garments, all new models, no old merchandise, broadcloth, plush, heavy chevrons and other materials. They are good coats at a little price. **\$9.98 to \$15**

Much emphasis is laid on early Christmas shopping. Many people believe this is only in the interest of the store and employees. But it is far more in your interest. Now the stocks are complete. Now they are the freshest. Now there is everything. While we have bought on a tremendous scale for demands right up to Christmas eve, many things, sizes and colors sell out and cannot be duplicated.

The Christmas decorations are worth coming a long way to see. On every side you hear the exclamations of pleasure and congratulation on the beautiful Christmas dress of the Christmas store. And then there's Toyland for the children.



#### Women's and Children's Sweaters

Women's all wool sweaters, regular \$4.00 values ..... **\$1.98**  
Women's all wool sweaters in all the newest colors, priced **\$5 and \$6**  
Children's Angora sweaters, regular \$6.00 values, marked **\$1.98**

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Corset covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, put in Xmas boxes, priced ..... **49c**  
Camisoles made of crepe de chine with lace insertion in Xmas boxes, \$1.49 value ..... **99c**  
Crepe de chine envelope chemise with lace yoke back and front, \$2.98 value, priced ..... **\$1.98**  
Long white petticoats with deep lace circular flounce, priced **98c, \$1.98 and \$2.98**

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Good Dresses, all made on perfect lines even at the lowest prices, poplins, French serges and silk, the leading colors, exceptional values. Marked

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#### FURS FOR XMAS

Furs answer the Xmas question—New furs, the mink shape and pillow muffs, French cone, opossum, raccoon, wolf, fox and lynx. The prices are lower than elsewhere for like qualities.

Muffs **\$4.98 to \$30**  
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### XMAS WAISTS

A beautiful waist to sister. Why not? Look where you will, it is doubtful if you will find any remembrance that will bring any more satisfaction than something durable and stylish to wear. Especially in our holiday lines of waists is the beauty of variety most pronounced.

White Silk Waists, \$1.98 values, **98c**



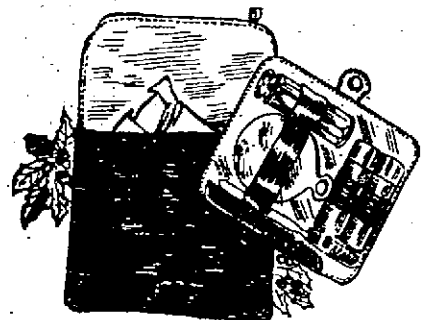
White and Cream Colored Lace Waists, made over flesh colored chiffon, \$2.95 values ..... **\$1.98**

Crepe de Chine Waists in all the newest colors and styles, \$2.98 values ..... **\$1.98**

Plain and Colored Striped Waists, made of chiffon tulle, \$4.00 values ..... **\$1.98**

#### APPROPRIATE GIFTS IN TOILET GOODS

Sets of three pieces to sets including both toilet sets and manicure sets, all put up in boxes and reasonably priced from **\$1.00 to \$14.50**



#### Women's Xmas Gloves

Buy your Christmas Gloves here. Every style you want can be found here, put up in Christmas boxes which make the present more attractive

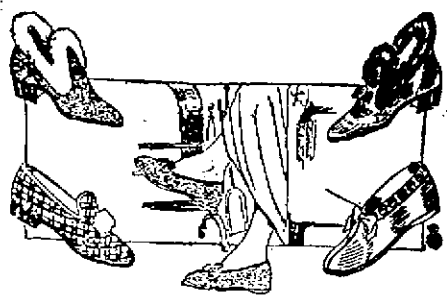
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#### Xmas Leather Goods

Choose from Traveling Sets, Manicure Sets, Sewing Boxes, Music Bags, Collar Bags, Bill Folds, Cigar Cases, Coat Hanger Sets, Hand Bags and many others.

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In lines that are distinctively Christmas. There is nothing lacking in our mammoth stock. Many kinds and many styles. Priced from ..... **25c up**



#### Women's Xmas Hosiery

Put up in Xmas boxes, all the latest and most wanted colors and fancy hose, make a very acceptable gift.

**25c to \$2.00 a Pair**

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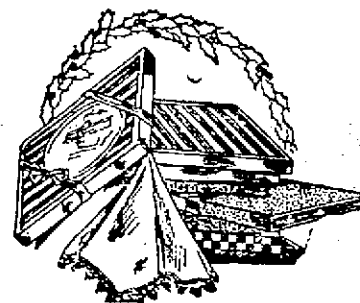
MAKE IDEAL GIFTS

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Best assortment and biggest values in the city. Handkerchiefs of all kinds for men, women and children.



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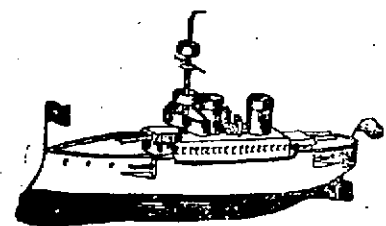
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We have the finest line of games ever shown in the city. Priced from ..... **10c to \$1.00**

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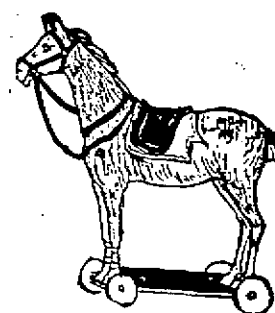


#### JOYLAND ON THIRD FLOOR

### SHOP EARLY WHILE OUR ASSORTMENT IS COMPLETE

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That represent every conceivable figure, Dogs that flip flop, Dancing Coons, Trains that run, Boats that run in water, Automobiles that show spark, Cats that cry, Dogs, Elephants and Bears that walk; in fact you will find here everything to amuse the group-ups as well as the youngsters.



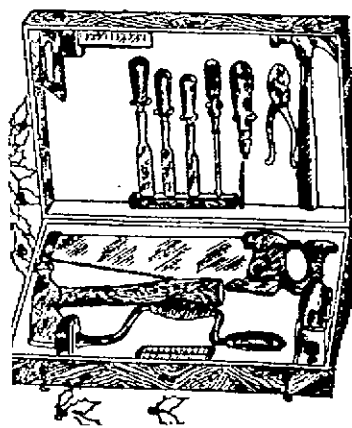
#### HORSES

All sizes and prices, from **25c to \$1.50**

All mounted on wheels and most reasonably priced.

#### TOOL CHESTS

We have a large variety of Tool Chests for the ingenious boys, all sizes and prices.



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BIG ASSORTMENT OF ROCKING AND SWINGING HORSES. Priced from ..... **\$1.49 to \$7.50**

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LITTLE GIRLS' SETS OF ALUMINUM DISHES **25c to \$1.50**

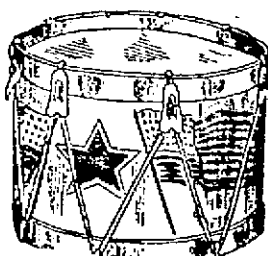
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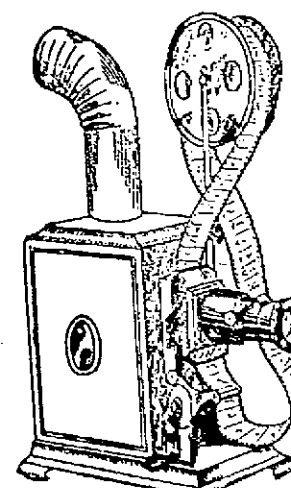
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that will make the grown-ups want to be a child again. Priced from ..... **25c to \$4.98**

#### Horses and Carts

Complete Line of Horses and Carts, such as Milk Teams, Coal, Wood, Grocery, Express, Trucks, etc., **25c and up**

Automobiles for the youngsters, all prices and models.



Moving Picture and Stereopticon Machines in the latest makes. Priced from

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## PAY CITY WAGES BY CHECK

FINANCE COMMISSION INFORMS  
MAYOR CURLEY OF WAY TO SAVE  
MONEY

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The finance commission, in a communication to Mayor Curley last night, recommended that the system of paying monthly salaries by check be adopted by the city of Boston for the ensuing fiscal year, and thereafter the check system be extended to other classes of employees, as it may be found practicable.

The commission states that if a system similar to that in use in New York were adopted in Boston it would result in a saving similar to those in New York, where, according to a statement from the department of finance, the saving for 1916 will be \$35,000. Now the saving is expected to be explained in the following letter of the department of finance to the finance commission:

"We find that the use of checks is much less expensive than the former method of cash payment. A reduction in the number of cash payments accounts partially for the reduction in the personal service account of the city paymaster's office in this department by about \$35,000 in the 1916 budget. This is a reduction of about 40 per cent. Incidentally, there is a very large though theoretical saving in the check system as against payment by cash. Heretofore we have paid employees by cash on city time. No matter how accurately we mapped out schedules, there was almost invariably a loss of an hour each week owing to the fact that employees insisted on reaching the place of payment well in advance of the coming of the paymaster. Under the new system they receive the checks from the foreman upon their return from work without loss of time to the city and a very little to themselves."

By the addition of the check system, the finance commission states, the necessity of paymasters going to school buildings and elsewhere with large sums of money and the annual expenditure of approximately \$3415.86 for carriage hire would be avoided. The long lines of employees who gather for their weekly or monthly salaries in the cor-

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Look at our display window, compare our prices with the other fellows—you will quickly see who has the honest values.

Are you willing to save 15 per cent. on your UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, TIES, HATS, CAPS and SHOES? Then come to us.

Get your share of the honest bargains. We can do all we claim because our expenses and rent are small. THAT IS ALL.

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riders at city hall also would be eliminated. The saving of time in making out payrolls and of general clerical hire in connection therewith, and the doing away with the waste of time of city employees waiting for the paymasters, would be a substantial factor.

## GET THEIR OWN PAY

200 Boston City Employees Draw Their Pay in Person—Formerly Drawn by Money Lenders

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Yesterday, for the first time, some ten years and others for shorter times, 200 city laborers enjoyed the pleasure of drawing their own wages. Heretofore money lenders have done the collecting. The new order of things was established this week by a letter of Mayor

Curley to the city treasurer directing him to pay the men, not the money lenders, in all cases where the latter had been practicing an evident evasion of the requirements of the law. The mayor's action was based on a report to him on conditions found by George A. Flynn, assistant corporation counsel, who made an investigation at the request of the mayor.

Among the 200 was an employee in the sanitary division, who had been paying at the rate of 7300 per cent a year. He paid 5 cents for the loan of 25 cents for one day. For a loan of \$1 he paid 20 cents.

For two years he never drew his pay, but from time to time received \$5 from the money lender. He has a family of 10 children, the oldest, a boy, being the support of the home.

The mayor said that Mr. Flynn has made application to the supervisor of small loans for the revocation of some loan licenses.

## FORCED BACK TO PORT

SCHOONER LOADED WITH OIL FOR ALLIES FROM PHILADELPHIA FOUND MYSTERIOUS LEAKS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—The American schooner Henry W. Cramp, Capt. Morris, Philadelphia, for Rome, with a cargo of 9100 barrels of refined oil for the French government, returned to Philadelphia last night under conditions which, according to shipping men, have a suspicious appearance. The Cramp sailed from Philadelphia on Nov. 30, passed out the Delaware Canal Dec. 1 and proceeded on her voyage.

On Dec. 5 when 500 miles east by north from Cape Hatteras, the schooner was discovered leaking badly and with seven feet of water in her hold. The vessel was stopped and pumping commenced. The next day Capt. Morris discovered the pumps were disabled and the fore shroud rigging had parted.

As the weather had not been severe and there was no apparent reason why these mishaps should occur in good sailing weather, the captain grew suspicious and decided to return to Philadelphia.

## OCEAN MYSTERY

Captain of the Disabled Minnesota Returns to Disclose Cause of Trouble—Steamer Being Towed Safely

ON BOARD YACHT VENETIA, in Mexican Waters, by Wireless to San Diego, Cal., Dec. 10.—Whatever mystery surrounded the disabling of the boilers of the big Hill liner Minnesota, en route from Seattle to London, remained unraveled last night to those aboard the wrecking steamer Iaquia, which is towing her, and to newspaper men aboard the Venetia, the private yacht of John B. Spreckles, which reached the Minnesota yesterday.

The Venetia, with their owner aboard,

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"Packed in boxes of 25 for the holidays. An attractive gift for a gentleman. Largest selling brand of 100 Cigars in the world. Factory, Manchester, N. H."

left San Diego late yesterday and picked up the Minnesota some 550 miles south of San Francisco. Efforts of newspapermen to communicate with Capt. Thomas Garlick brought no response, nor could information be obtained from any member of the crew.

A megaphone inquired as to the truth of a report that one member of the crew is said to have remarked in Seattle that the Minnesota would never reach London, brought in reply a gesture from a man on the Minnesota, who waved toward the vessel's hold.

Capt. Mitchell of the Iaquia told the Associated Press representative that Capt. Garlick had refused to tell him anything in regard to the situation aboard and also declined to name the port to which the Minnesota was to be taken.

The Minnesota's port engine was working yesterday. The tug Dauntless was assisting the Iaquia and the weather was good. The liner may be towed into San Diego.

## "IRISH VOICE" RAIDED

FEDERAL OFFICIALS SWOOPED UPON A CHICAGO PRO-GERMAN PUBLICATION, SEIZING RECORDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Agents of the United States department of justice yesterday swooped down on the promoters of "The Irish Voice," a pro-German weekly publication that ran a short and tortuous course in Chicago last summer, and confiscated records, documents, bylaws and circulation data. The "raid" was directed by Milton G. Clabough, chief of the Chicago bureau.

Local federal officials last night refused to divulge any information respecting the purpose of the investigation. It was reported, however, that Washington officials asked a detailed report as to whether the publication, recently deceased, was in any way identified with the German propaganda headquarters in New York, and as to whether it had deliberately violated the neutrality laws of this country.

The first complaint which led to confiscation of the records yesterday was lodged with the Washington officials by the Canadian government. Some time last month Canadian officials sent a formal notice to Washington to effect that the Voice would not be accepted for Canadian mails. Whether the protest was accompanied with charges against the publication could not be ascertained.

Following the action of the Canadian government, Washington officials referred the case to the Chicago bureau. The inquiry has been in progress for several days. F. R. Lillard, special agent of the department of justice, secured the books and the records. James L. Dwyer, formerly identified with Chicago newspapers, and James E. Gleeson, president of the Gleeson Bros. Printing company, were the principal promoters of the publication, which seemingly has been a costly experiment for Mr. Gleeson at least. He is said to be out \$5000.

The Irish Voice Publishing company was organized under a charter from the state of South Dakota, May 17, 1915. The records confiscated by the government cover the minutes of a meeting of organization held in Chicago two days later.

At the meeting, besides Mr. Gleeson and Mr. Dwyer, there were present Claude F. Smith, attorney for Mr. Gleeson, and holder of one share, and Otto Wadewitz, a law clerk in Smith's office, who voted one share as attorney for James S. Sebree of Pierre, S. D.

Sebree is librarian of the supreme court of South Dakota. His name was used, the promoters stated, to conform to the laws of South Dakota. The charter was secured in that state, they explained, because it cost only about \$25, whereas an incorporation under the Illinois laws would have cost a great deal more.



A MORNING RIG.

This young lady wears one of the moose velvet skirts, a blue and green plaid. The giraffe and panther pockets are of plain blue velvet, and the bodice, beginning at the hips, extends across the back. Two toned corduroys, bedtickling stripes and invisible plaids of velvet are used for these skirts. To be worn with any crepe de chine shirt waist.

## Stein-Bloch Overcoats

\$17.50

THIS OUGHT TO BE INTERESTING NEWS TO THE MAN WHO HAS AN OVERCOAT TO BUY.

A Stein-Bloch Overcoat under \$20 is a rare event—especially so now when every kind of woolen goods is on the up grade, and good overcoats are not plentiful.

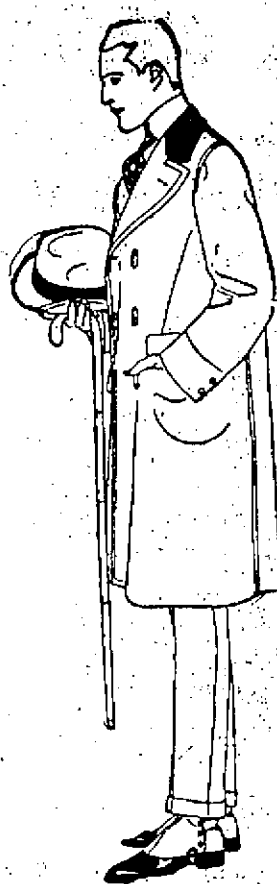
Not a big lot, but enough for Saturday's buyers.

Other Stein-Bloch Overcoats 'up to \$30.

Carr's XXX Melton Overcoats with Skinner satin linings, \$25.

Regan Melton Overcoats, with Skinner satin linings, \$20.

Splendid values in Fancy Box Overcoats at \$15.



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Shop Early for Christmas for your own satisfaction.

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## YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

In the winter, when the weather is unfit for outdoor play, clay modelling is a very good way to interest and instruct children. An old tray, a smooth orange wood stick, and another shaped like a knife are all the tools needed. The knife shaped tool can be whittled from a thin piece of wood and then sandpapered smooth. Place the tray on a table and give the child wax and tools and a simple object, such as a potato, to copy.

Begin the work by taking small pieces of wax and working it with the fingers; always build up the object in this way, instead of taking a large lump and cutting it down. It is best to give the child easy subjects until he gains confidence and becomes proficient. Occasionally let him make something original or from memory.

Perhaps your child seems indifferent to dirt. He would rather be in a mud puddle than in a parterre any day. But if the parent will take his boy to the proper place for removing soil and have the thing done without talk, and if the next time the boy comes to the table dirty, the parent will simply give the sign for retiring to the bathroom, or, better still, deprive the boy of food, it will not be long before he associates the deprivation of pleasures with dirty hands, and he will remember.

He cannot simply be charged with carelessness or indifference or shamelessness. This means of control can be utilized at 10 or 12, but not at five or six or even eight years of age. Each age has its appropriate sort of appeal, and this the parent must employ.

The nursery is not a place in which parents and nurses take care of the children. It is the child's own room. The nursery, therefore, should not only have bright pictured walls, but it must

also have furniture of a size to be most useful to the child. The nursery furniture for children falls, generally, into two classes. In the first class it is designed according to patterns that are not found in the furniture of adults. One finds smooth wood with round corners.

On the other hand, there is furniture which is but a miniature of the larger sizes. In this case it is felt that the artistry which has been put into the grown-up pieces will not be at all amiss when applied to the smaller pieces, and that the mimicry will but add to their quaintness and beauty. Such a set of this may be in ivory enamel wood, with conventional colored flowers may decorate it.

Feeding a baby under six months of age concerns many mothers who have not the mother's milk in quantity and quality sufficient for the needs of the little one. There is some difference of opinion as to whether a baby should have any food during the first 24 hours of life. The majority of experts are of the opinion that it should not. Plain water, unsweetened, is better than sugar water.

During the remainder of the first week the baby should have three ounces of a mixture half milk and half water. To a seven days' old baby weighing eight pounds give 15 ounces of milk and water, half and half, in six feedings. At 14 days' old a baby weighing eight pounds gets the same mixture with the addition of a quarter of an ounce of malt food. A two months' old baby weighing 10 pounds gets milk 12 ounces, water 10½ ounces, malt food three-quarters of an ounce, in five feedings of four and a half ounces each.

The crib of a child after babyhood

should be furnished with a pad or blanket between sheet and mattress. Both sheets and pillow slips should be untrimmed, save for a monogram or a bit of cross-stitch in colors, if liked. The soft woolly blankets in checkerboard design are very attractive, especially in creamy white and wood brown. A dull blue combined with tan is also very effective.

Blankets on this order do not soil as quickly as white ones, and the checkerboard is a great improvement over the old-time gray and red blankets with their ugly black borders.

The spread can be made at home. A soft cotton poplin in a shade of pale tan, decorated with cutest animals, little folks and landscapes, are all appropriate. A good plain trimming, for sheets consists of three bands of fifteen in a fast color, each cut a little narrower than the other and set on a few inches apart as a border. Another way is to set a motif in the centre and edge with a fairly wide band.

Home should be a place of caring and sharing. There are many homes, however, which are little more than nurseries; houses in which all serious and important adult thought, conversation, speculation and mutual adult service to the world are rendered practically impossible by the overwhelming preponderance of the child's demand on the attention.

A real home is not a place of mere material comfort. The child's own relation to the home is an entirely spiritual thing. Here is an ideal government, a republic to which it is his privilege to be devoted and loyal. Here, with the other members of that home, he shall be equal in his rights, and equal only.

Efforts are being made by the newly-organized woman's section of the Navy League to enlist a million members by January 1 to aid in the movement for national preparedness.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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# SEC. GARRISON'S REPORT

## If Plan for Continental Army Fails United States Will Face Com- pulsory Military Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary Garrison declares in his annual report to the president, made public last night, that if the administration plan for a continental army fails, the United States will face some form of compulsory military service.

In what many men in official life characterize as the most remarkable report ever made by the secretary of war, Mr. Garrison passes quickly over the widespread routine activities of the war department and devotes prac-

tically all his words to the subject of military preparedness, the need for which he sums up by saying:

"So long as right and wrong exist in the world there will be an inevitable conflict between them. The rightdoers must be prepared to protect and defend the right as against the wrong."

Unsurprising in his arguments in answer to those who would have no increase in the country's military preparedness, Secretary Garrison declares that the American people must view their responsibilities and measure up to them and then goes on to take up the various arguments of the opposition separately.

"There are some who do not feel free to base their conduct upon a consideration of facts or conclusions of reason, because of their interpretation of divine injunction," he says. "They do not believe in resistance to physical force; and those whose consciences are so convinced surrender life and all

that they cherish and love at the behest of the aggressor. This attitude concerns the individual, and him alone. It cannot be made the general rule of conduct under our form of government without departing from the basis upon which our government is founded. One is impelled to query upon what proper consideration there is based any distinction between the right or necessity or desirability of using mental force to repel error, moral force to repel evil, and physical force to repel wrong. It would seem, if reason were applied, that in each instance the situation is identical; and that if we should properly prepare our minds to be strong so that we can reject error, and our moral characters to be strong so that we can reject evil, we should likewise make our physical force strong in order that we may maintain the right as against those who would physically impose the wrong upon us.

"There are others concerning whose clarity of vision we are not advised, and concerning whose soundness of reason we are not informed, because the attitude which they take is admittedly not based upon either vision or reason. They are those who predict that war will never come to this country; and assert that therefore precautions with respect thereto are unwise and needless. Since wars have come upon nations from the earliest date of recorded history to this moment, there is no basis of fact for such a position, but an actual demonstration of the non-existence of such basis. We were early warned that there would be wars and rumors of wars, and that nation would rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom and the end was not yet; and that pre-

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NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

diction has been fully verified. There is no basis and no foundation to conclude that this great evil has been eliminated, and it therefore must be treated as are all other existing evils and must be prepared against. Surely, as between resting upon prediction or upon preparation, wisdom would not hesitate.

"There are others among us who are too intelligent and clear-sighted not to see the facts and to realize their significance, but who counsel inaction because they mistrust themselves and the nation. Those to whom I now refer do not believe in the doctrine of non-resistance; they do not rest upon the prediction that an evil which has existed since the world began has ceased to exist and been abolished and should not, therefore, be considered as one to be prepared against; they even point out our potentiality of force, but they counsel against any preparation thereof. They base this counsel upon the expressed fear that if we possess force, we will be induced to use it when we should not. This position ignores the responsibilities which we have undertaken and which we must maintain at any self-sacrifice. It ignores the fact that if nations which possess force are likely to use it when they should not, some nation which has such force is likely to use it against us when it should not. It assumes that our nation may not be trusted with force for fear that it may misuse it.

"The eyes of many are blinded to fact and their minds cloyed to reason by an abhorrence of what they term 'militarism,' without any actual conception of just what this means or how it should affect the proper consideration of the subject. Those who really fear militarism, or, more accurately stated, those who dread real militarism, should be as far beyond the vociferous of reasonable preparation. The latter is the preventive of militarism. If they unwisely defeat reasonable preparation, they leave the country in a condition where the inevitable result of defeat, humiliation or acute apprehension will be hasty and ill-considered provisions as to armaments and the anything which will curb and wise provisions would deem necessary.

"There will be those who assert that the proposed policy opposes the traditions of the people and runs counter thereto. This is mere assertion; it is not the fact, and in truth the fact is to the contrary. The proposed policy is exactly in keeping with our traditions.

"There will also be those who will express regret that the policy heretofore pursued, of lack of proper military precautions, is to be departed from because it has been invaluable as an example to the rest of the world and we should not remedy the lack because we would then cease to be such an example. It should be observed first, in considering this point of view, that it entirely overlooks the vital and imperative duty to ourselves which requires that we should protect and defend that which we cherish and hold dear. Furthermore, it overlooks the fact that although we have been just the example that they desire throughout the more than a century and a quarter of our existence, the results existing in the world today do not warrant the belief that our example has had any beneficial effect.

"There are some who decry taking any precautions or making any preparations of the military power of the nation because they say it will not prevent war, but will provoke it. Men and nations must prepare to meet their responsibilities; if it is inadvisable to develop strength sufficient to repel wrong because such developed strength may be misused, human nature has indeed reached an impasse. Why should it be presumed that a just man or a just nation will cease to be just because it has the power to be unjust? We must either trust others or trust ourselves.

"Another stumbling block to some is the suggestion that no preparation should be made and no precaution should be taken because no one can foretell how much we have to meet and what we will require to meet it. Here again the idea embodied in this suggestion should stay with human progress. There will be some who assert that the devastating effects and the horror produced by the war now being waged make it certain that war will be avoided for a long period of time after the close of the present war. They will argue that the exhaustion of resources and the recollection of the awful suffering will have the effect of deterring nations from entering upon war. What basis is there for such belief? Certainly such basis cannot be found in history—our own or that of other nations.

"There will be those who believe and assert that the time when war can be avoided by negotiation or arbitration or other like means will be advanced if we refrain from adopting a proper military policy, but will be set back if we do so. It is difficult to comprehend on what basis such a belief can reasonably rest, and therefore it is difficult to reason about it. It seems to rest upon the idea that if we are feeble and weak in action, we will be strong and persuasive in counsel; that by avowedly neglecting to prepare to protect our rights, we will be the better able to secure their protection by appeal, by arbitration or by argument. No one need have the slightest fear that our voice for peaceful settlement of the quarrels of nations will receive any the less attention because we stand for the right and are prepared to maintain it at any proper cost. On the contrary, the voice of such a one is always listened to and usually controls.

"If the determination arrived at by those whose knowledge, skill and experience makes their judgment practi-

cally conclusive is accepted, we should have in this country a force of at least 500,000 men ready for instant response to a call in the event of war or the imminence of war. It is surely not necessary to state the many reasons why this force may not be supplied by a regular standing army of that number constantly under arms. There is no legal way that the National guard can, in time of peace, be governed, officered, or trained by the national government; and there is no legal way, excepting by volunteering, that it can be made available to the nation in time of war to any greater extent than specified in the constitution, which confessedly falls short of the necessary uses to which an army may have to be put in the event of a war with a foreign nation.

"It becomes necessary, therefore, to devise some method of making available for the use of the nation in time of war a national force in supplement of that part of the national force, to wit, the regular army, which is constantly under arms; a part of the army, in other words, to be raised and maintained by congress and governed in all respects in accordance with its directions. When this system is devised and made operative the nation would militarily be in this situation: It would have, as the constitution provides, an army raised and maintained by it, composed of a certain number constantly under arms, and a very much larger number definitely identified in person, provided with equipment and organization, possessed of some training, and subject to instant call. The states would have the organized militia, developed with federal assistance to the highest practical point of efficiency, available for the purposes specified in the constitution, and so circumstanced that in the event of a war with a foreign nation they could, by their own volition, immediately take their place with the other military force of the nation.

"The report takes up in detail the plan of military preparation already made public and endorsed by President Wilson, and declares the Swiss and Australian systems are founded on governmental institutions and powers differing so radically from those in the United States that any attempt to adapt either to American use would mean great delay.

"Enough has been said to demonstrate," the secretary concludes, "that to get something done now—something that is well worth while—the best course is to recognize and operate under existing conditions. The other course is to imagine a vain thing and accomplish nothing."

**LOWELL MAN SENTENCED**  
Walter W. Flynn, of this city, appeared before the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering. After being found guilty, he was sentenced to Shirley. According to the local police, Flynn was a member of a gang of young men who broke into the plant of the Boston Ice Cream Co. in September. Another member of the gang received a sentence to Shirley in the Lowell court.

**300 NARROWLY ESCAPED**  
LOCOMOTIVE UPSET A FEW FEET FROM 50 FOOT DROP INTO THE RIVER

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Dec. 10.—More than 300 passengers on the Montreal express, including members of the Boston terminal commission, had a narrow escape at 2.15 yesterday morning, when engine 3554 of the new heavy mountain type, which was hauling the train, left the tracks, bumped over the ties and lurched over a few feet from a 50-foot drop into the Connecticut river, between this town and Wells River, Vt.

Engineer Napoleon Bedor and Fireman Frank Kimball jumped as the big locomotive left the rails. Coaches and Pullman cars remained on the rails, and passengers suffered only a bad fright and a slight shaking up. The train was crossing the river and

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the accident occurred at a switch near the Vermont side, Supt. H. E. Folsom of the C. & P. division had wrecking crews on the spot early this morning. Passengers were transferred to following trains.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw is to retire after thirty years of continuous suffrage service and eleven years as president of the National American Woman Suffrage association.

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Men's All Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, for..... **75c**

Men's All Linen, Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box..... **\$1.50**

Men's Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, **25c and 50c**

Men's Japanese Silk Plain Handkerchiefs, **50c, 75c, \$1.00**

Boys' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-4 inch hem..... **12½c and 25c**

Women's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-8, 1-4, 1-2 inch hems, **12½c, 17c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 50c.**

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Women's All Linen Hand Embroidered Wreath Initial Handkerchiefs, **25c, 6 in box, for \$1.50**

Women's All Linen Hand Embroidered Colored Initial Handkerchiefs, **25c, 6 in box, for \$1.50**

Women's All Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, **12½c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.**

Women's All Linen Embroidered One Corner Handkerchiefs, 4 in box..... **50c**

Women's All Linen Embroidered One Corner Handkerchiefs, 3 in box..... **75c**

Women's Embroidered Madeira Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box..... **75c**

Women's Venice Lace Handkerchiefs, **50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50**

Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in all colors..... **12½c, 25c, 50c**

Children's All Linen Wreath Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, for..... **25c**

Children's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, for..... **19c**

Children's Colored Handkerchiefs, 2 in a box, for..... **10c**

## ACTIVITIES OF C.Y.M.L.

AWARD OF PRIZES—SMOKE TALK  
HELD—MANY EVENTS PLANNED  
FOR COMING MONTHS

The award of prizes on the C.Y.M.L. books in conjunction with the recent parish reunion took place in their rooms Tuesday evening. In addition to the awards a smoke talk and concert were held making the evening a very pleasant one. A large gathering of members attended and all voted the December social the best ever. The winners of prizes are as follows: First prize, \$10 in gold, donated by the C.Y.M.L., won by J. Scully, of the car barn; second prize, hand made shawl, donated by a friend, Mrs. F. Flynn, 213 Fletcher street; third prize, box of 7-20's, donated by Mr. John Conlon, 211 Savage street; fourth prize, \$5 pair of shoes donated by Mr. J. B. Murray, president of C.Y.M.L., M. Hastings, 51 Franklin street; fifth, \$5 pipe, donated by Thos. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Magee, St. Patrick's home.

After the awards came the concert furnished by members of the Glee club.

Rev. Father Kerrigan, spiritual director of the society, spoke upon the benefits derived in belonging to a society of this kind. His remarks were well received by all present and he was given tremendous applause.

Mr. Charles Miller was accompanist for the evening. The program for the concert was as follows:

Opening: Piano medley, C. Miller; Songs, Mr. John Molloy, Mr. Joseph Tobin, Mr. John Quinn, Mr. Patrick McGarrill, Mr. Arthur Carroll, Mr. John Mangran, Mr. John Neeson; Impersonation, "When Sunday Comes to Town," Mr. James Flannery; song, "My Dad's Dinner Pail," M. A. Clark. On next Tuesday evening a ladies' night will be held in the rooms. These socials have become a popular feature with the members.

The pool and game committee has arranged a tourney to be held on Saturdays, cards and checkers among the members for suitable prizes, which is causing much friendly rivalry. It will come to a close the last week in this month.

On next Sunday a special meeting of the society will be called to vote on matters referred to the board of directors. Sunday, Dec. 19, 1915 will be the regular quarterly communion day. After attending services at St. Patrick's church, the members will have a breakfast in the school hall, where a short concert will be given. They will then proceed to their assembly hall, and hold the election of director for the next six months. On Christmas afternoon the annual Christmas tree event will be held. This affair is looked forward to with interest by every member in the society. On Thursday evening, Jan. 20, 1916, in the social hall will be held the annual winter social. It will consist of a minstrel show with a chorus of 50 mixed voices. Dancing will follow the concert. This affair promises to eclipse any held in the past.

The membership committee is hustling to build up the society. A total of 30 new names have been added during the month of November.

The basketball team continues to win its games, having met some strong out-of-town teams last month and won signal victories. The Glee club with Mr. D. McGarrill as the president, holds rehearsals every Sunday afternoon. Mr. Miner, their musical director, takes a great interest in this club. It was founded three years ago, with a membership of 30 voices. It has its own constitution and by-laws and each member contributes towards its support the sum of 10c weekly. This money goes to defray the expenses of musical director, music and social concerts for the members and their friends in the parish. The officers of this club are: President, Patrick J. McGarrill; vice president, William Quinn; recording secretary, M. A. Clark; treasurer, J. McDermott; musical director, Charles E. Miner. The society is in a flourishing condition and the board of directors feel highly pleased with conditions.

A rising vote of thanks was given President Murray, Mr. T. Rohan and the talent who contributed towards the affair. Mr. Murphy and Mr. Harrington were heard in remarks for the good and welfare of the society. The smoker closed with all the members singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

## KIMBALL SYSTEM LEADING

The Kimball System quintet is now leading the City League having displaced the Crescents during the past week. The first four teams, however, are closely bunched and next week's

contests may make a decided change. Martel leads the individual list with Houston in second place. Kelley of the Crescents drew up into fifth place owing to his excellent work on the alleys Wednesday night.

The standing of the teams and individual averages follow:

| Won                 | Lost | Phfall |
|---------------------|------|--------|
| Kimball System 23   | 13   | 13,691 |
| Crescents 22        | 14   | 13,611 |
| White Wings 21      | 15   | 13,423 |
| White Wings 20      | 16   | 13,377 |
| Huntsville 18       | 21   | 13,593 |
| Car's 15            | 21   | 13,462 |
| Kilbridge's 14      | 22   | 13,501 |
| Kilbridge Street 14 | 22   | 13,424 |

Individual averages: Martel 110.5, Houston 109, Curry 107.5, Kempton 106.3, Kelley 104.17, Dooley 104.15, McCarthy 104.12, Craibe 104.8, Dickey 104.13, Hall 104.4, Devlin 103.9, Connon 103.3, O'Brien 103.1, Singleton 102.15, Bernardini 102.22, Cole 102.1, Hayden 102.5, Jodoin 102.5, Perrin 101.25, Dwyer 101.15, Sweeney 101.7, Whalen 100.16, Marquis 100.16, Lebrun 100.15, Johnson 99.26, Flanders 99.24, Lane 99.16, McDermott 99.21, McCormack 99.2, Walsh 99.2, Harris 97.4, Brigham 97.13, Jewett 96.21, McNeil 96.3, Whipple 96.23, Barrows 95.16.

ON THE LOCAL ALLEYS  
The teams in the Mercantile league met last night and some hot contests were pulled off. The Page aggregation after dropping the first string to the Waldorf team went out and cleaned everything up for three points. Boulger's quintet had little difficulty in winning all four points from Macartney's. The Coburn's and Cuddey's split even and the Chalifoux team won three of the four points from the Don Marche.

There were two games played in the Baraca league, two in the Y.M.C.A. league and several others in independent leagues.

The scores:

|                 |     |     |      |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|
| Pages 456       | 499 | 493 | 1448 |
| Waldorf 455     | 485 | 481 | 1490 |
| Boulger's 490   | 480 | 482 | 1492 |
| Macartney's 459 | 461 | 462 | 1392 |
| Coburn's 501    | 462 | 460 | 1423 |
| Cuddey's 453    | 468 | 457 | 1468 |
| Chalifoux's 413 | 489 | 472 | 1371 |
| Don Marche 425  | 450 | 442 | 1317 |

## HARVEY LEAGUE

|                   |     |     |      |
|-------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Im. Baptist 461   | 446 | 436 | 1341 |
| First P. M. 431   | 419 | 404 | 1357 |
| Pav. Cong. 460    | 472 | 428 | 1369 |
| First Baptist 461 | 478 | 457 | 1393 |

## Y.M.C.A. LEAGUE

|              |     |     |      |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|
| Oakland 421  | 456 | 416 | 1327 |
| Lozier 392   | 411 | 401 | 1254 |
| Stanley 454  | 413 | 470 | 1337 |
| Overland 443 | 459 | 491 | 1393 |

## Other Games

|                     |     |     |      |
|---------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Acres 470           | 457 | 452 | 1418 |
| Come Backs 434      | 513 | 473 | 1429 |
| Packing Room 482    | 558 | 461 | 1434 |
| Print Room 445      | 482 | 450 | 1317 |
| Red Sox 455         | 473 | 505 | 1433 |
| Red Sox 442         | 449 | 442 | 1334 |
| Glover Club 432     | 442 | 469 | 1343 |
| Mass. Beavers 417   | 445 | 468 | 1320 |
| Allen McPherson 435 | 451 | 436 | 1315 |
| Clan Grant 423      | 404 | 427 | 1159 |
| Fairmounts 456      | 442 | 426 | 1324 |
| Polites 462         | 423 | 406 | 1251 |

## LOWELL FIVE DEFEATED

## WORCESTER K. OF C. PUT IT OVER

LOCAL QUINTETS BY SCORE OF 34 TO 22

WORCESTER, Dec. 10.—Alhambra Council K. of C. defeated the Lowell quintet last night 34 to 22. The work of Doherty and Follansbee featured. The summary:

|            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| K. of C.   | Lowell        |
| Holley 41  | 1b Hanson     |
| Holley 41  | rb Follansbee |
| Nugent 41  | c Muirvanity  |
| Fineran 41 | c Muirvanity  |
| Wester 41  | lf Clark      |
| Hanson 41  | lf Clark      |
| Doherty 41 | lf Clark      |

Score, K. of C. 34, Lowell 22. Goals from four, Hanson 4, Holley 4, Fineran 3, Nugent 3, Wester 2, Clark 2, Lew 2, Follansbee 2, Hanson. Goals from fouls, K. of C. 6, Lowell 6. Referee, Gillon. Timers, Coffey and Behn. Time 15m. periods. Attendance, 400.

## THE SOCCER LEAGUE

The Olympics and Beverly are now the only hopes of the Lawrence, Lowell and District Soccer league. The Olympics have eliminated the Buntings of this city in the game at Lawrence Saturday.

Saturday's results caused a big change in the fight for the second round of the cup series. Two league games were played, one of which may have a deciding bearing on the league championship. The strong Beverly team administered the first defeat of the season on Andover, in a league game after a hard struggle at Beverly by the odd goal in three. By virtue of its victory Beverly breaks the long standing triple tie, having played and won more games than Andover and Methuen, who are tied for the second position. The U.S.M.



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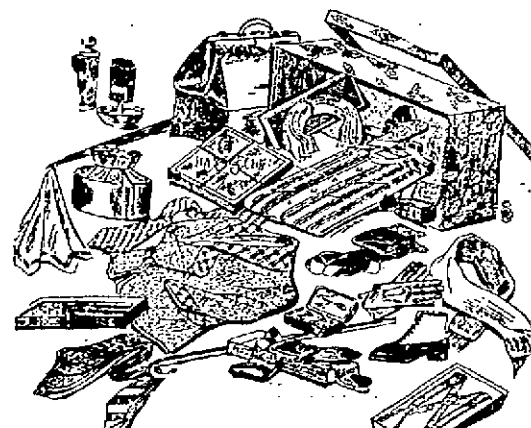
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| Boys' Sweaters      | 98c, \$1.48 and \$1.98 |
| Boys' Caps          | 25c and 50c            |



## Practical Gifts From Our Boys' Clothing Dept.

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Boys' Black Rubber Raincoats, heavy material, guaranteed to give satisfaction. The coat boys like to wear, \$2.50 value. Priced \$2.75

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|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Fancy Shirts        | 48c, 69c, \$1, \$1.15, \$2.00         |
| Silk Shirts         | .....\$1.85 and \$3.00                |
| Dress Shirts        | .....\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00        |
| Silk Hose           | .....25c, 35c and 50c                 |
| Cotton Hose         | .....12 1/2c and 25c                  |
| Wool Hose           | .....12 1/2c, 17c, 25c, 35c and 50c   |
| Sweaters            | 98c, \$1.48, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5, \$6 |
| Neckwear            | 25c, 35c, 48c, 65c and \$1.00         |
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## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's Assn. Bldg. E. A. Flatter of this city has been elected one of the secretaries of the Young Men's Christian association of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

"The People of the Underworld" was the subject of Lewis E. MacBryne at the meeting of the Men's club of the Grace Universalist church last evening. A social hour followed the talk.

Samuel Silberg, the man driving the horse which fell down on the Lawrence boulevard Wednesday night and caused so much trouble, pleaded guilty in the Methuen court yesterday to a charge of drunkenness and was fined two dollars. He was then informed where he could get his outfit.

Miss Margaret McCann, aged 19 years, left her home in Salem, N. H., early yesterday morning to go to Lawrence to look for work at the Arlington mills and nothing has been heard from her since. The girl's disappearance was reported to the police last night by her father, James McCann, who requested the authorities to make a search for her.

## HOWLING PARTY

The Blues and Whites, two teams composed of members of the Lydonia and Bellevue clubs held a bowling party last evening at the Crescent alleys. The Blues won over the Whites by 70 pins. Miss Mary Scully was the "highest lady" and Arthur Purcell was high man. This was the first of a series of such parties to be held by the local clubs.

## SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE

## ELEVEN TIED FOR LEAD—AHEAD OF RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Twelve teams still remained in the six-day bicycle race at 5 o'clock this morning, the 104th hour, with 11 leaders tied at 2071 miles, 6 laps, 20 miles, one lap ahead of the record. Sullivan and Anderson were seven laps behind.

During the early morning hours Madden of the Eaton and Madden team regained the lap which they had been penalized last night for a faulty pickup. At 6:10 a. m., Joe Fogler quit the race, saying that he was exhausted. His partner, Carman, had four hours in which to select a new teammate. Soon after 7 o'clock Walthour fell on the Fourth avenue turn and was relieved by his partner, Moran. Walthour complained of having injured his left leg.

## GLEE CLUB AT ASSOCIATE HALL, TONIGHT

## NO NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 10, via London.—The Norwegian parliament will not award the Nobel peace prize this year, following the course adopted last year, when no award was made.

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for the championship, for out of the four remaining games they have to play three will be at Beverly, only Lawrence having to be tackled away from home. Haverhill again showed consistency by using its 10th straight game to Lawrence by two goals to nothing and the team has now only three more chances to break into the win column.

## WELSH AND PALMER DRAW

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, and Renny Palmer of Tucson, Ariz., fought an eight round no-decision bout here last night. Both boxed cleverly and at no time did either appear in serious difficulty. Palmer forced the fighting in several rounds.

## NORTH BILLERICA

The annual fair and entertainment of the North Billerica Baptist church was opened last evening in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, and attracted a large number of townspeople. Besides the numerous booths and tables where pleasure was found by all a splendid entertainment was presented. The hall was prettily decorated and together with the prettily covered booths made a pleasing picture.

Last evening's entertainment consisted of a comedy sketch entitled "Josh Huskins' Huskin' Bee." The little playlet proved very amusing while the barnyard setting was exceptionally good. The opening chorus was "How'd You Like to Go to the Huskin' Bee?" There were solos by Isabel Holt and Nyles Eaton, also songs by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Carrie Booth, Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Edwin Stott. Herbert Ellis gave a recitation "How I Liked the Schoolroom." A mixed quartet composed of Guy M. Richardson, Herbert Ellis, Miss Minnie Clifford and Mrs. Frank Walker, also sang.

Those taking part were: "Josh Huskins," Guy Richardson; "Mrs. Mandy Huskins," Mrs. Mason; "Len Huskins," Nyles Eaton; "Sophia Hensby," Mrs. Carrie Booth; "Cally Hensby," Mrs. Edwin Stott; "Sally Brown," Mrs. Frank Walker; "Whitcomb," Mrs. Snow; "Jerusha Perkins," M. Cecile Manning; "Caroline Bixby," Isabel M. Holt; "Jeremiah Wetherby," Mr. Knowles; "Seth Whitcomb," James Ritchie; "Sue Bixby," Mrs. Knowles; "Sarah Whitcomb," Mrs. Guy Richardson; "Jonathan Smith," Mr. Mason; "Ellie," chairman, Mrs. William Chambers; "Mary Woodbury," Jessie Allen; "Martha Brown," Miss Mary Wallace. The pianist was Miss Hilda Perry and the stage manager, J. Frank Roome.

At the close of the "Huskin' Bee" Herbert Ellis gave several humorous Scotch songs in costume.

The committee in charge of the fair was as follows: Executive, Richard T. Perry; Wallace W. Brown, Harold T. Nowell, Guy M. Richardson, Archibald Ritchie, Mrs. Chesley Nickerson, Mrs. C. H. Williams, Mrs. Whiteside, Mrs.

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# BOOM TOWN WIPED OUT

400 Houses Hastily Constructed by Du Pont Co., at Hopewell, Destroyed — Loss \$1,000,000

HOPWELL, Va., Dec. 10.—The town of Hopewell, swept by fire yesterday and last night was almost as bare today as the cornfield in which its first buildings were put up a year ago.

Four hundred houses, most of them wood, hastily constructed to care for the influx of people brought here by activities at the Du Pont explosives plant, were licked up by the flames. In the main part of the town of 25,000 persons hardly a building remained, though the great explosives plant, nearby and company villages at either end of the town escaped undamaged. The loss is put at \$1,000,000.

## Thousands Homeless

Thousands of homeless persons were housed during the night in Petersburg and Richmond. Many of those who saved their household goods stood guard over their effects all night. Militiamen from Richmond and special guards from the Du Pont plant helped the Hopewell police force to keep order.

Lynch Man Caught Looting  
Although many were injured, only one death was reported. A man caught looting, was said to have been strung up to a tree at the edge of the town.

The fire started in a restaurant when an oil stove toppled from a box in the kitchen. A hotel caught next and soon the flames, driven by a stiff wind, were eating their way through banks, stores, hotels and dwellings. The only church in the town was one of the first buildings to go.

The explosives plant, which day and night at top speed is turning out war munitions for the allies, coast operations only long enough to make sure none of its buildings would burn. Once when the fire got close all hands were turned out to pour water on the buildings, but a shift of the wind turned the flames in another direction and the plant started up again.

Little Insurance  
There was little insurance. It was said, on the buildings, which were

jammed together—wood and brick—in a space covering about sixty acres. The estimate of \$1,000,000 loss is a conservative one, it is said.

A local militia company last night was placed in the downtown section of Petersburg to aid in preserving order among the thousands pouring in from the burned town.

All saloons here closed at 7 o'clock. The Petersburg city council held a special session to plan relief measures, and the city churches were opened as sleeping places for the homeless.

Boy Hero Rescues Two Babies  
The fire started at 1:45 yesterday. The alarm was given by John Drum, a boy who saw smoke coming from the roof of a three-story restaurant building. He rushed into the building and rescued a baby, with which he leaped into a blanket held by the crowd below. The boy then entered a building next door and brought out a second infant.

Mothers and fathers, with infants in their arms, fled from the frame buildings that were hurriedly thrown together during the summer to accommodate the Du Pont employees, and several were injured.

The stores, hotels, restaurants, office buildings and other structures destroyed will probably number 100.

Persistent Rumors of Firebug  
Despite the place of origin of the fire, there were persistent reports last night that it had been started by an incendiary, who might have been the accomplice of an employee of the Du Pont factory arrested Wednesday. Officials of the powder company refused to discuss the incendiary theory or the arrest, but it was said the men in custody had aroused the suspicion of the private police force which for months has kept a close patrol about the plant.

The man lynched was found carrying off clothing from a pile in front of a burning store. He was seized by a party of citizens, hurried into a side street and hanged to a tree.

The town's two banks were burned. Officials noted a considerable number of trouble with foreign laborers who frantically begged the burning buildings in which their money was deposited. In one bank the cashier had to drive the frenzied men from the building at the point of a revolver.

A bank officer said last night that all the cash in the vaults of the banks here had been brought to Petersburg and deposited in vaults here.

## NO PRESSURE ON GREECE

VIENNA SAYS INTEREST OF CENTRAL POWERS MERELY THAT GREECE REMAIN NEUTRAL

VIENNA, by courier to Berlin, Dec. 9, via London, Dec. 10.—It is authoritatively stated here that the central powers have brought no pressure whatever to bear on Greece. The view is held that the position of Greece is critical in the present struggle, and that the Greek government is endeavoring to preserve not only neutrality, but complete independence. The position is taken here, therefore, that pressure upon Greece is hardly called for and would even be useless so long as the Athens government is able to assert its own interests.

The interest of the central powers, it is stated, is merely that Greece shall remain neutral, no more and no less. It is held by officials that the fact that Greece gave her consent for the entrance of Greek troops into the Greek territory and to take other military steps created a right for the Teutonic and Bulgarian troops to do the same. Military experts here express the belief that the entente powers hardly will try to make good their promise to create a barrier out of Saloniki, the geographical and political situation of that place being regarded as unfitted for defensive purposes. However, if the entente powers should try in this manner to create a base, it is declared, the artillery that reached Antwerp would have something to say.

The entente allies would err, it is declared, in assuming that any undertaking in the Balkans would be too great for the central powers. The interests of Greece would in any case be respected, it is stated, but the entente troops on Greek territory would be attacked energetically, which courses, it is maintained, nobody could condemn. The delimitation of the area would then be Greece's affair and would depend upon the movements of the entente troops.

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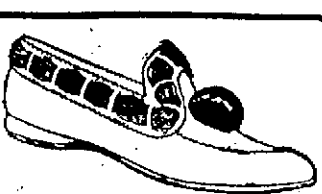
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BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Entrance requirements for New England colleges should be so broadened as to admit high school graduates, even though they do not meet all the technical requirements of the colleges.

This recommendation was made yesterday by President Murlin of Boston University in his annual report. This reform could be accomplished, he says, without lowering the present standard.

President Murlin also recommends that the salaries of college teachers be increased and that there be established a retiring fund for the teaching staff. These are urgent needs, he declares, that should be considered before the university enters on other services requiring additional demands on its resources.

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WILSON LEFEVRE COMPLAINS OF THE CHAUFFEUR THAT RUNS AWAY AFTER A COLLISION

Wilson Lefevre, who drives a heavy wagon for Avila Desrosiers, grocer in West Centralville, is confined to his home, 222 West Sixth street, suffering from bad bruises received in an accident which occurred at the junction of Merrimack and Cabot streets Wednesday evening. Mr. Lefevre was driving his horse, when his rig was struck by an automobile. The driver was thrown to the ground, while the horse ran away, being stopped later in Hall street but not before considerable damage had been done to the wagon, while the horse was slightly injured.

Mr. Lefevre was picked up in an unconscious condition and removed to a barber shop, where he was given first aid by Dr. Giguere. He was later removed to his home. The chauffeur of the automobile did not even stop to see what damage had been done, but increased his speed up Merrimack street. Another automobile followed and got near enough to the other car to get the license number, which showed that the machine is owned by a Brookline party. The police have been notified and an investigation will be conducted.

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Every taxpayer of Lowell contributes money for the conduct of the city, and the mayor, in conjunction with the municipal council, is responsible for the expenditure of the funds. It is therefore most essential that the voters judge the political methods of both candidates and weigh the results of their respective terms of office before once again choosing the man who will have a great deal to do with spending the people's money for the next two years. The only way to estimate the future promise is by the past performance. It is purely a business proposition, and it should be determined in a calm and business-like manner.

The argument of the tax rate is one that will be readily understood by any voter who takes his duty seriously and who is determined to vote for the best interests of Lowell. Under Mayor O'Donnell's administration, in the first test of the present city charter, a great deal was accomplished. Money was spent freely in all city departments, but there was something to show for it. Even the most rabid opponent of ex-Mayor O'Donnell must admit that his administration was efficient, and that the Lowell public got good value for every dollar spent in the city departments.

Notwithstanding this, Lowell then had a comparatively low tax rate. When Mr. O'Donnell went out of office the tax rate was \$19.40. Mayor Murphy succeeded, partly because of his unwarranted attacks on his predecessor and partly because of his pledge of economy—not to speak of other important pledges. In that year the Lowell tax rate was boosted to \$21.90, by far the highest in the city's history. Public criticism was prompt and severe, and among the business element of the community this high tax rate was persistently quoted in condemnation of the present system of city administration. Our city officials were well aware of the general dissatisfaction, and accordingly by clever manipulation and increased valuation of certain property, the tax rate was reduced to \$20.80 in 1915. The tax rate is still \$14.40 higher than under the O'Donnell administration, and with the record of the loose and inefficient business dealings of the past few years, there is every expectation that it will soon mount again to the high water mark of the "economic" regime. The question for Lowell voters, therefore, is: "Shall we vote for an efficient administration with low tax rate, or shall we vote for an inefficient, do-nothing administration with a high tax rate?"

What has Lowell received in return for the highest tax rate in its history? Surely not as much as it received in the years of a \$19.00 and \$19.40 tax rate. The record of 1911 and 1915 is a record of broken promises, aimless plans, rescinded votes, acknowledged errors and general inefficiency. Not one important project has been carried to completion of even into the stage of practical preparation. The fiasco of the Pawtucket bridge, the new high school, the contagious hospital, the Dummer street extension are a few of the proposed projects that prove the incapacity of the present city administration in dealing with local affairs of any magnitude. Lowell has almost nothing to show for the expenditure of vast sums, and citizens who are not carried away by side issues, personal likes or animosities, petty political issues or other considerations will have to admit that the city made a very poor selection in 1913.

If the citizens of Lowell want a businesslike administration, they have an opportunity to choose for mayor a man who gave them a businesslike administration; they have also an opportunity to reject those who have been found woefully wanting after two years of trial. The personal praise and the petty personal opposition of individuals or groups do not affect the issue. It is for Lowell to decide between good municipal business and glaring inefficiency. If men murder and bungle in approaching a business problem, how can they be expected to direct it in every detail to an effective finish?

### OUR NEW COMERS

Never before has the immigrant to America loomed larger in public affairs. The prejudice and opposition of former times is apparently passing, and on all sides we see evidence of a new spirit of toleration, friendliness and genuine regard. The war has seemed to bring us closer to all people who aspire to liberty and it has also showed the grave menace of a citizenship here that is not assimilated.

Consequently it is not strange to find that state, civic and federal authorities are striving to make good Americans out of those who come to our shores, and that churches, boards of trade and uplift movements generally devote time and thought to problems more intimately concerning the immigrant.

The great mistake is in patronizing the immigrant in a sort of weak sentimentality or going to the other extreme of regarding him with open dislike or suspicion. While the law admits aliens as freely as it does now, it is for the best interest of Americans to meet the immigrant fairly, to give him opportunities to learn more about the country, to receive him cordially to our citizenship when he has qualified and to show him that so long as he remains aloof from Americanizing influences, he regards his own prosperity and is a danger to the country. His privileges and his duties should be shown clearly and fairly so that he may transfer to America the loyalty which he may feel for his native land.

A poster that would delight even the heart of Mary Antin has just been got out by the U. S. Bureau of Education. Edged with red, white and blue bands, it depicts Uncle Sam smilingly welcoming a sturdy young immigrant who has paused a moment from his labors. In the background are pictures of a comfortable home and a school. In half a dozen languages, are mottoes which advise the immigrant to learn English, to attend night school, and to become a citizen, and he is told that it means a better opportunity, a better home in America, a better job, a better chance for children, and finally a better America. This striking poster carries over all the motto "America First"—a pretty good one to remember at present. It is gratifying to find that the spirit of this poster is being exemplified in this city and that sentiment for a better citizenship is growing everywhere.

### RED CROSS SEALS

In all the important cities of this commonwealth at the present time there is an organized campaign against tuberculosis. In this city this campaign is backed by the board of trade, the Middlesex Women's club, the Lowell Guild and the Social Service league. Each of these bodies has specifically come out in an appeal for the eradication of the white plague from this city, so far as possible, but for the present all have come together in one strong co-operative attempt at prevention and public education. Their example is a power for good, and in like manner all good citizens should unite in a movement to stamp out tuberculosis, the most insidious and widespread disease now rampant among our people.

As a preliminary to the coming campaign is the sale of Red Cross seals which have made their seasonable appearance all over the city. These sell for the negligible amount of one cent, but the aggregate can be made worth while. Practically all the amount contributed in Lowell will go to fight the disease in Lowell, and the use of the seals will be a considerable factor in the local campaign of education which is so essential. If a sufficient number of our people are willing to spend a few cents for these seals, the organizations that are embarked in an anti-tuberculosis fight will have some means at hand whereby they may achieve practical results.

The purchase of these seals, therefore, is genuine charity while it is also good civic common-sense. State statistics show that Lowell has more than the usual share of tuberculosis. In common with the other textile cities. Our cosmopolitan population, our housing conditions and possibly the lack of high sanitary standards here and there contribute to the spreading of the disease, and it will take time and money to do effective, preventive and remedial work—especially as we are handicapped through the lack of hospital facilities. The returns from the sale of Red Cross seals should be

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In a Nutshell  
If you want to  
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City Directory

an amount of which Lowell may be proud, and we earnestly urge all to help by a show of practical interest.

### PRESIDENT AS PROPHET

Not for many months has President Wilson spoken specifically, as the head of his party. During the war he has avoided anything like political controversy and has spoken and acted at all times as the representative of the people of all parties. Now, however, with the resumption of congress and the coming of party agitation, he shows a disposition to speak for the democrats of the country and to take a stand, if necessary, on party issues. This was forecasted in his informal address before members of the democratic national committee at a White House luncheon on Monday. He discussed the coming campaign and declared that the republicans have no issue except the tariff and that the democracy is sure to win in 1916.

There was no abandonment of any party pledge of the past, and the intimation was that when the time comes the country will find President Wilson squarely where he stood at his election. If the press comment on his recent address can be taken as indicative of the popular attitude, it is difficult to see how President Wilson can be beaten in 1916. Today he stands for what the majority of Americans desire, and almost all public commentators commend him for his wonderful showing during the critical period of the war and for his proposed policies. Always prudent, patient and far seeing, he has nevertheless taken a courageous stand on many questions, and he has compelled all the belligerent powers to see in Washington a statesman who has stood firm and uncompromising in his upholding of international law. Unless the American people have lamentably short memories, President Wilson will be re-elected president in 1916 with a working majority which will enable him to put through the many great measures of progress that he contemplates. His optimism and aptitude for work, after such great tests of mind and soul ought to establish him still more securely in the affections of the American people.

### SEEN AND HEARD

The chestnut crop wasn't very good this year, but the other nut crop is larger than ever.

One liar who is going to get to heaven is the fellow who is always telling people how fine they are looking.

### Try This, Sisters

Things were slow in the city and Bronson was quite worried. So he felt it was about the last straw when his daughter told him that she had accepted the hand of George McCuthbert.

"I'm glad you're happy," he said, with a weary smile, "but I afraid that I really cannot stand the expense of a wedding just now."

The fair girl bent over him and stroked his furrowed brow.

"Don't worry, father; I'll try and put that right," she cooed. "I think I can scare George into proposing an elopement."

### Nobody Got Licked

There are a lot of four-flushers who go through life without learning that four-flushing is a fine art. Such are beneath contempt. But one has great admiration for those few who have mastered the game.

"If a man called me a liar," asserted one of such, "I'd sail in and lick him if he weighed 300 pounds."

"Well, you big bluff," answered one who was tired of listening. "I call you, right here and now. You're a liar."

"Bluff yourself!" came back the artist, without a minute's hesitation. "You don't weigh more than 150, and you know what I said."

### But It Was True!

Former President Mellon of the New Haven likes railroad stories and was immensely pleased with one of the lesser officials the other day when he told him this one as being not only true, but

### GET IT FIRST—NOT LAST

When a cold grips your system it is convincing proof that your condition is weakened—remember that. It is risky indeed to simply trust your strength to throw it off, because neglected colds have brought more serious sickness than any other one thing, while weakening cathartics and stimulants are often depressing and dangerous.

The one best treatment for any cold—the one so often relied on when others fail, is the powerful blood-nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, which feeds the very sources of bodily strength to suppress the present cold and generate strength to thwart further sickness.

Get Scott's first, not last—and insist on the genuine—always free from alcohol and injurious drugs.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

as an occurrence in the New Haven station. A nervous lady stopped a baggage-master and demanded to know why her train was arriving so late. "Well," said he, "it's just like this: The train ahead is behind and this train was behind before besides."

The lady could not figure it and neither for a moment could President Mellon.

### Autocrat and Pedestrian

In mercy to the nerves and the everlasting regret of automobile drivers, as well as out of consideration for their own lives, will pedestrians stop walking in the middle of the road at night? asks a writer in the Fall River News. "And if they walk in the middle of the road will they turn out reasonably when the light of an automobile warns them to do so? This is no nerve-wrought precaution from a stiff-necked automobile owner, but simply an exhortation by one who is part of the time himself a pedestrian and at other times somebody's guest on the front seat of a machine. Most of us play this double role of automobile driver and pedestrian at different times. And, of course, as one, we only too often forget the wisdom learned as the other. But anybody who has ever sat on the front seat of a machine and seen it go past a pedestrian, with the mud-crust brushing between his hip and his elbow, the coat of a man who could not possibly have been seen in the dark, never forgets the experience. It is a frightful thing to become a man's murderer through his own negligence; and yet who that has ridden much has not had half's breadth escapes that might easily have been trampled? The indifference of the pedestrian on a country road to the light and the horn behind him is no doubt soothing to his pride, but it is terribly dangerous to his life. If he has a right on the road, so has the automobile, and a little better right than he. Still, if he wishes to prove his better right he ought not to do so at the risk of making a man and his friends, perhaps his wife and children the party to a murder. That is a bitter fate."

### Luke McLuke Says:

The flivver habit is the limit. It has got so a woman can't start the baby's goat until she abscondingly goes around in front of it and tries to crank it.

Two men who have been chums for ten years never know as much about each other as do two women who have been acquainted with each other for ten minutes.

Cheer up. Even if you are poor and your salary is small you have the consolation of knowing that you can write a letter to a girl and it won't cost you \$10,000 to get it back again. You can't make a princess believe it. But lots of girls named Maria and Mary Ann manage to get through life without making their names "Marie" and "Marianne."

Any time a woman asks for your candid opinion as to her appearance, she means that she wants you to lie like a good fellow.

The woman who calls in a veterinary surgeon when Miss Sick always wonders why a neighbor woman has to send for a doctor just because one of the children is ailing.

A gentleman is a person who will pretend that he is enjoying the information when other men are telling him things that he already knows.

A honeymooning couple always reminds an old married man of a couple of ruffians who are shaking hands before they start in to slam the stuffing out of each other.

Lots of men who wouldn't cry over



spilled milk would do a lot of bawling if it happened to be beer.

### A Shatterer Told

"Oh, the man whom I wed must be handsome and tall," said the maiden just out of her frocks; "I can't love a man who in stature is small."

And I won't marry houses and stocks. Of course he must keep me as papa does now."

Still, I'd start on an income quite small. But I never will marry—and mark well her vow—"A man who is not six feet tall."

### At twenty-three.

"I think that tall men are so nice," said this girl. "But, of course, I'll not marry for Big, broad-shouldered fellows with hair that will curl—The kind that you read of in books. I love to see men who walk head erect. Their fine chests expanded with pride; And deep in my heart I hope and expect To be such a man's darling bride."

### At twenty-eight.

She was nervous, of course, as she walked up the aisle. And she looked as she wished it were over. But she held by the arm, with a conquering smile. A man who was scarce five feet four. —Gentlewoman.

### BLIND MEN MAKE LAWS

SENATOR GORE AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHALL AID IN MAKING NATION'S LAWS



SENATOR GORE (upper) REPRESENTATIVE SCHALL

Two blind men help to make the laws of the United States, one in the senate and one in the house of representatives. The senator is Thomas J. Gore of Oklahoma, the representative is Thomas D. Schall of Minnesota. Senator Gore is a democrat and Mr. Schall is one of the six progressive members of the new congress. The latter lost his eyesight in 1907 as the result of an

## A Sale of Overcoats

100 Smart Box Overcoats go on sale today at a saving of \$3.00 and \$5.00 to the buyers. We have just bought these overcoats much under price from one of our best manufacturers and now offer

### SWELL BOX OVERCOATS

in Men's and Young Men's sizes—of Fancy Coatings, made with velvet collars and split sleeves, regular \$15 Overcoats for

\$10 and \$12

## A Sale of Rogers-Peet's and Society Brand

### FINEST SUITS, \$25

70 of the most expensive suits down in price today for Christmas. Imported Scotch Cheviots, Irish Tweeds, Forefathers cloth and costly fancy worsteds—Sold for \$35, \$32, \$30.

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## Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET

### THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

#### COLORED TABLE LINES

"At a dinner I attended the other evening they used colored table cloths," remarked Marjorie to Marie. "It seemed funny to me but perhaps it is the thing now."

"For the first time in over twenty years," returned Marie, "colored table linen is being used for formal dinners. It is true that the fashion is only just creeping in, but it is creeping so steadily and extensively that by next season, so those who claim to know, say it will be the rage."

"Besides the cloths with colored embroidery, colored satin pads are now being used under handsome lace cloths, for formal dinners. Heretofore when lace was used only plain white satin pads were permissible. These new colored pads, like the embroidery, must be of a brilliant shade, the half tones being reserved for use under lace lunch cloths."

"These lace cloths, both for dinner and lunch, range in price for many are very expensive. One lace dinner cloth I saw had a border of Bruges lace about ten inches deep with medallions of fine Venetian needle point let in at a distance of a foot apart, the corner medallions being larger than those on the sides. These medallions all show one of the figures, pastoral scenes, hunting scenes, and groupings at play. There are no children and each medallion is different."

"The newest patterns in white table linen show a decided tendency towards go. busness of design. Centers of plate satin damask or modest birdseye are things of past seasons. Now the centers of tablecloths for all occasions are figured. While most of the designs are floral they are quite different. Even the roses are of a different variety."

"While at one time the huge cabbage rose was seen, now it is the American Beauty or the Bride. No longer do bush roses in white satin damask grow on vines. A bush rose is a bush rose with a stiff and occasionally very long stem. In patterns where vines are used

the blossoms are the Nolsette, the rambler or some of the larger loose leaved climbers."

#### CARILLON COUNCIL

A largely attended meeting of the members of Carillon council, U. S. Jean Baptiste d'Amereux was held last night at C.M.A.C. hall with President L. J. Cornsner in the chair. Considerable business was transacted, and a feature of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, Charles Barry; vice president, Narcisse Laferriere; secretary, Jesse Alexander; assistant secretary, William Tanguay; collector, Louis Asselin; treasurer, J. U. Morin; auditor, Albert Bergeron; master of ceremonies, Felix England; marshals, Martial Parent and Victor St. Ours.

### The Gift of the Year



Bulbs packed with pebbles in copper and pottery jars cannot fail to please. Extensive variety.

Hyacinth, daffodil, polyanthus, paper white narcissus and giant crocus, 3 in an attractive box and hand colored card. Price while they last 50c.

Bulbs without jar, 25c.

### Wild Rose Tea Room and Gift Shop

electric shock, while Senator Gore at the age of eight lost his left eye by being accidentally struck with a stick, and the sight of the other eye was destroyed when he was eleven by an arrow from a toy bow.

Dr. T. J. King REAL PAINLESS DENTISTRY Moderate Prices  
I am the one dentist in Lowell who is placing the highest grade painless dentistry within the reach of all the people. No matter whether rich or poor, you will find my prices the same to all. The best it is possible to give at the least possible charge.

### No Pain--No High Prices

Full Set \$5.00  
Teeth up

Gold Fillings, \$1 up.  
Porcelain Crowns, \$4.50.  
Gold Crowns, \$4.50.  
Other Fillings, 50c up.  
Best Crown and Bridge Work, \$4.50.

MY GUARANTEE—NO FIT, NO PAY  
Wear one of my Sets of Teeth for 10 days, and if at the end of that time you are not satisfied with them return them to me and I will REFUND YOUR MONEY IN FULL.

I make an all flesh colored plate. This does away with any red or other colored material showing when talking, singing or laughing. Also a new continuous gum for plates, which is so great an improvement over the old style gum, that no comparison can be made. Come in and let me show them. Used exclusively in my office.

### Dr. T. J. King New Location, 137 Merrimack St.

Over Rose Jordan Harford's Millinery Store. Sundays by Appointment. Dental Nurse in Attendance. Phone 3800. French Spoken. Hours 9 to 8.

# AUTO HURLED INTO CANAL

## Dropped Sixty Feet When Draw Bridge Opened — Woman Was Drowned — Two Rescued

SAGAMORE, Dec. 10.—Miss Emma Pearson, 35 years old, of Centerville, was drowned and Mrs. Albert Starck and P. P. Cooney, proprietor of the Hotel Sagamore, were rescued with much difficulty, when an automobile, in which they were about to start for the Cape Cod Canal, dropped 60 feet into the water at 7 o'clock yesterday evening.

The accident is the first of its kind and the most peculiar that has ever happened in connection with the operation of the bridge.

Robert Manson, operator of the drawbridge, which is lifted by electricity, worked the controlling lever from his house on the opposite side of the canal, more than 100 feet distant.

It is evident that he failed to see the automobile on the bridge when he started the machinery to raise the bridge draw.

As the draw rises it pulls away from the approach several feet, swinging out over the canal. As it becomes more vertical it swings back into its original place.

The three persons who were precipitated into the water had just stepped into the automobile and Mr. Cooney was about to start when suddenly he felt the draw-bridge lifting under him.

**Drops 60 Feet Into Water**

Although he applied the brakes and did everything possible the car simply slid backward and dropped, a sheer 60 feet, into the icy water of the Cape Cod canal, carrying its human freight with it.

Seated in another car on the approach to the bridge, but not on the draw-bridge, was Albert Starck and his son. They were powerless to do anything to prevent the accident.

They saw Mr. Cooney and the two women tumble out of the car as it was hurled into the water. The car was dropped and then heard the splash as the car and occupants hit the water.

Miss Pearson is the sister of Mrs. Starck. The two men screamed for help and among those who responded to the call was Walter Palmer, who lives a considerable distance from the bridge.

He ran along the path that parallels the canal and when he was about half-way between the bridge and his house he saw an object floating in the canal.

He rushed down the rip-rap and saw that it was a human being, but was so exhausted from his running that he was unable to attempt the task of swimming out to the person who was being carried along at a rapid pace, as the tide was running swiftly.

**Plunges Into Water to Rescue**

He followed the object as it was being carried along and, somewhat recovered from his exertions, and then plunging into the water swam out and grabbed hold of the floating person. It was Mr. Cooney.

Mr. Palmer managed to bring him to shore, and by this time others who had been attracted to the place by the shouts rushed to his assistance, and Mr. Cooney and Mr. Palmer were assisted from the water and rushed with all possible speed to Hotel Sagamore.

There doctors were called in and for some time it was feared that there was no hope for Mr. Cooney's life. He was badly bruised by having come in contact with the abutments and was numb from the cold.

When he was thrown from the automobile he was heavily clad with a big fur coat, and this tended to keep him afloat. He was unconscious when taken from the water.

The drawbridge had been opened to allow the passage of a tug, and the crew of this craft, hearing the cries, put about and made an effort to assist in the rescue. In some manner Mrs. Starck got ashore, and she was sent to Hotel Sagamore, where her condition is considered extremely critical.

**Dead Body Floating in Canal**

An emergency call had been sent to Buzzard's bay for help and the tug Catherine Moran was sent down. The collector's boat at the eastern end of the canal at the breakwater was also notified and on the way to the scene the crew of the latter craft, which is in charge of Walter Pearson, found the body of Miss Pearson floating in the canal.

She was rushed to the hospital of the Keltch Car and Manufacturing Co. here and Drs. Drury of Sagamore and Kenney of Centerville worked over her with a pulmotor for an hour and a half, but without success.

The disaster was brought about by an accident to the auto of Mr. and Mrs. Starck. They had come from Centerville and were on their way to Sagamore. Accompanying them were their son, Albert, and Miss Pearson. Just as they got onto the approach to the bridge their auto stalled, and after making several ineffectual attempts to move over the canal, to a telephone station in Sagamore and called P. P. Cooney on the telephone at the Hotel Sagamore.

**Asked Mr. Cooney to Help**

Mr. Starck asked Mr. Cooney to come over and tow his car as his engine was stalled and he could do nothing. Shortly afterward Mr. Cooney arrived in his own automobile, pulling down and turning around in front of the stalled car.

Preparations were being made to fasten a towline, and in the meantime Mr. Cooney assisted the two women into his own automobile as he considered they would be safer.

Cooney's car was just over the approach and was standing on the bridge. The rope had not been attached, but Cooney and the two women were in the car when suddenly the drawbridge sank beneath them, precipitating them into the water.

There are gates at either end of the bridge, but it is stated that not infrequently motorists and drivers of other vehicles have got inside of these gates before they were closed and then been held up by the opening of the draw. Manson, the operator of the drawbridge, made no statement last night.

It is expected that an investigation will be started immediately to place the responsibility.

Mr. and Mrs. Starck conduct Camp Obeechee at Centerville and Miss Pearson was employed by them. They are known to thousands of persons who have visited the Cape.

**CONTRACTOR FAILS**

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Admitting liabilities of \$380,000, Clinton W. Kinsella, a contractor, of Fairhaven, Mass., and New York, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here today.

The assets which are said to be of uncertain value, consist principally of stock in several real estate and building companies in the United States and Canada and in the Kinsella United Properties Co., of New York. There are 40 creditors, the largest being the Germania Life Insurance Co., with a claim of \$115,000 loaned on mortgages.

**AMUSEMENT NOTES**

**OPERA HOUSE**

"A Pair of Sixes"—That wonderful farce success which conquered audiences in New York and Chicago and which ran for five months at the Wilbur theatre in Boston, is the talk of all Lowell and great things are being said about the Emerson players in their splendid production of this play. The packed houses at the afternoon and evening performances is evidence of the wonderful grip the farce has secured on the theatre patrons of Lowell and the advance sale of seats is indication of packed houses the remainder of the week, so it is wise to order seats early. Phone 251 from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

"I am not going to Boston to see."

# CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and, in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

any more plays," was the remark made by one theatregoer as he was leaving the theatre with his wife and daughter. "I saw 'A Pair of Sixes' in Boston, and to be perfectly honest, I really enjoyed the performance much better here."

The Emerson players is an organization of capable and versatile artists and their productions are certainly a revelation of artistic beauty. I paid eight times as much to see the play in Boston yet I did not enjoy it as well. The Emerson players is a splendid company and I am going to root for them all the time.

"The productions offered thus far this season are the latest releases and as has been shown, the company is producing the plays immediately after their Boston run, not at two dollar prices but at popular stock prices, which reaches every purse. I am going to see the big shows at the Opera House." This is only one instance of the great praise being sung about the Emerson players and every day, the management receives letters of congratulation.

In "A Pair of Sixes," the Emerson players are seen at their best. Homer Barton and Joe Graham, as the two partners are splendid, while Ann O'Day as Florence Cole, is very good. Gilberta Faust as "Coddles," the English maid, is superb in her characterization and already she has become a great favorite. Ed Nannery, Gertrude Shirley, Walter von Bockman, Richard Barry, Frank Wright, Daryl Goodson and other members of the company are offering their best work of the season.

The play is given a superb scenic production, with all new and special scenic effects, just as used in the production in Boston and in the opinion of many who have seen both productions, the Emerson players is a leader, special care to detail having been taken to outshine the original.

Next week, the Emerson players will present for the first time by any stock company in the country "The Law of the Land," that great dramatic sensation, which ran for a solid year in New York City and which, the latter part of last season, played to packed houses at the Majestic theatre in Boston with Julia Dean, George Fawcett and Milton Sills appearing in the leading roles. It is counted the greatest dramatic hit in years, even better than "Within the Law" and as it is limited to one week, patrons should secure seats early.

Besides the regular cast of favorites, the Emerson players have secured Master Ebbett Baldwin, the great juvenile actor, to appear in the play. Master Baldwin has just completed a successful tour playing "The Miracle Man" and "The Dummy" and will also be seen in Lowell in the latter play at a later date.

Sunday afternoon and night, the

When Valletta's leopards group around the piano, at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, to assist her in the making of music, it seems a very daring feat on the part of their mistress. She is seated at the piano, and above her and at either hand are handsome big cats. Of course they have no particular sense of rhythm, although the music does not trouble them at all. However, they tinkle away at the hells, usually in the right place. No other wild animals have ever been taught to perform in this manner. They do many other things in the course of their act. Valletta, who has trained leopards exclusively since she first appeared on the stage, is said to have the best act of its kind in the world. Will Morrissey and Dolly Hackitt interpolate many good things in the course of their act. Their travesty on the motion pictures is very bright. Romy La Rocca, the Italian harpist, is a great popular favorite with local audiences, through his playing of popular airs. He is in the same class with Alfredo, who has been here in the past. Willard Simms & Co., in "Flinder's Fabled Flat," are sure to cause much real, hearty laughter. The act, while not new, is as funny as ever. McCord

nick & Wallace, ventriloquist experts, give a little play which is wonderfully good. Other things on the bill are: Drawee, Friskoo & Hambo, jugglers, Klumker & Grey, singers and fun-makers, and the Hearst-Sells, News Pictorial. Good seats for remaining performances this week may be secured in advance at the box office.

**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**

Judging from the expressions of interest on the faces of the audiences at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday afternoon and evening when Theodore Roberts appeared in his latest five-act Paramount success, "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo," the management made a happy choice when booking this feature.

Mr. Roberts is a unique actor; unique in physical appearance as well as singular in his entertaining manner. He is a special children's patron, under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club will be given at this theatre on Saturday morning, at which show "Mary Pickford" will be seen in her interpretation of "Cinderella." Other pictures which will please the young folks will also be shown.

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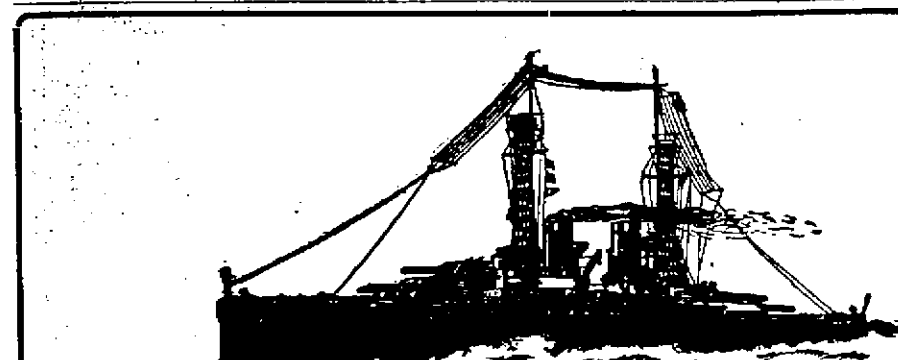
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# BLAMES COL. ROOSEVELT

## Mellen Says Former President Responsible for Exclusion of Steamship Feature in Bill

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Theodore Roosevelt, as president, was responsible, Charles S. Mellen testified today, for the failure of Attorney General Bonaparte to include the control of steamship lines as a part of the complaint in the bill of equity he filed against the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in 1908 under the Sherman anti-trust law. This was the bill, chiefly directed against the New Haven's control of the Boston & Maine railroad which was withdrawn in 1909 by Attorney General Wickham.

The testimony was elicited from Mr. Mellen as a part of the case for the defense at the resumption today of the trial of the eleven former directors of the New Haven railroad on the charge of criminal violation of the Sherman law.

Mr. Mellen testified that the reason Col. Roosevelt ordered the exclusion of the steamship feature was because of a misunderstanding of what he (Mellen) had said at the interview he had with the then president in 1907 on the question of the New Haven's selling all its steamship properties to Charles W. Morse. Mellen had previously testified that Col. Roosevelt had not been in favor of the New Haven disposing of the properties to Morse.

"At a later date," said Mr. Mellen today, "Mr. Roosevelt felt that I had used what he said as a basis for going further than I was entitled to. I think he referred to our subsequent purchase of the Merchants & Liners' lines. I was very much exercised over this misunderstanding and was not content to have him think I had taken advantage of him. I obtained from Herbert Knox Smith, (commissioner of corporations, who was present at the interview) a memorandum of what had transpired, which sustained me and satisfied me that I was right."

Mr. Roosevelt, the witness continued, was not satisfied with this and excluded from the bill of equity filed against the New Haven during his administration all mention of steamship lines.

From the date of the bringing of the suit the New Haven had made no further steamship acquisitions.

Mr. Mellen added that from the substance of his interview with the president he was convinced that both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Smith were anxious that Morse should not get the New Haven steamships.

The witness testified that at this time the New Haven had received proposals from chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other public bodies in New England against the proposed sale. The directors, he said, decided not to sell the lines to Morse.

Alleged illegal control of steamship lines is one of the principal charges preferred against the New Haven in this case.

Questioned on trolley acquisitions, Mr. Mellen recited the public benefits which he thought the New Haven had conferred in developing and connecting the properties. He had been hampered a good deal, he said, by the authorities in this work.

"We thought at one time," he said, "of having a duplicate set of officers, one to attend to the complaints of the government, and one to run the railroad."

As to the acquisition of the Providence trolley system, which the government alleges was bought at excessive price and when it was operating at a deficit, Mr. Mellen said:

"I would give my bond that I could make it pay its full interest on the cost to the New Haven railroad. The Providence lines could be made a profitable investment and I would not sell them for anything like their cost."

# WANTS \$5,000 DAMAGES

## Case of Patrick vs. Deziel on at Superior Court—Boy Struck by Auto Last June

As a result of an alleged automobile accident an action of tort in the sum of \$5000 was started at the civil session of the superior court, Justice Keating presiding. The plaintiff is James Patrick, who seeks to recover for alleged injuries received by his son, Louis A. Patrick, 12 years of age, and residing at 29 Lamb street, Pawtucket, R.I. The defendant is Omer Deziel, Kerwin & Reilly appeared for the plaintiff, and H. V. Charbonneau for the defendant.

The first witness called was Louis A. Patrick, who stated that on June 23, 1915, he was going across Mammoth road at about 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when he was struck by the defendant's automobile. The boy said he was rolling a large hoop at the time of the accident and did not hear the sounding of a horn. He said the accident occurred at a point near Tolman avenue. After being struck by the automobile, the boy claims he was removed to his home, and later to the Lowell hospital. Witness claimed he was struck on the right hip, three of his teeth were knocked out.

He showed scars on his face, which he claimed were caused by the accident. He told of being treated by Dr. Laurin, a local dentist, and by the latter's brother, Dr. Theophile Laurin, M.D. He said for some time he was unable to eat and was fed liquid food through a tube by his mother.

The next witness was Dr. J. Laurin, D.D.S., who told of seeing the boy at his office shortly after the accident. He said the boy's face was bruised and cut and three of his teeth had been knocked out of place and were hanging out of the mouth. "The first time I saw the boy," continued the witness, "I disinfected his mouth and the following day I extracted two teeth and treated the other. The third tooth is now out of place." The doctor said his bill amounts to \$20. He said it is possible to replace the missing teeth, but the artificial teeth would never be as good as the permanent ones.

In order to replace the teeth it would be necessary to push one tooth to its normal position, and the operation would last about six months and would be painful and would incur an expense of about \$150.

On cross-examination, the witness was asked if he had urged the boy's mother to bring suit and his reply was in the negative. He also denied having made the statement that each tooth was worth \$75.

Dr. Theophile Laurin was next called and he testified to treating the Patrick boy. He said he was called to the Patrick home and found the boy in bed in a very nervous condition. He examined the lad and found a cut on the upper lip between three-quarters and one inch in length, which had been stitched and dressed. There was an abrasion of the skin on the right side of the face; the chin and neck were bruised, three fingers on the right hand were bruised, some toes were bruised, three teeth were hanging outside the mouth, the right side of the body was injured and the face badly swollen. The doctor testified to seeing the boy later and of finding him still very nervous, his mouth being almost completely closed. The doctor testified to treating the boy five weeks, having made two visits to the home, and the boy making 14 visits to the doctor's office.

Charles Kuehn, 18 years of age, a chum of the injured boy, residing at 314 Mammoth road, said he witnessed the accident from opposite a store in Mammoth road. He testified to seeing Mr. Deziel's automobile in Mammoth road near the corner of Chase avenue, at distance of about 50 feet from the Patrick boy. He saw the auto strike the boy. The machine was then brought to a stop and Mr. Deziel alighted. Later, he said, Mr. Deziel started his car and drove away.

Mrs. James Patrick, mother of the boy, testified that her boy was unable to eat solid food for some time. She said he was not the same boy after

the accident, and was unable to play during the remainder of the vacation. She told of Mr. Deziel driving her and the boy to the dentist.

On cross examination she said her boy did not go out for seven or eight weeks with the exception of going on the piazza.

Omer Deziel, the defendant, was the first witness called for the defense. He told of returning from Lakeview on the day of the accident. He said in his automobile with him were Salme Larocque, his daughter, and two other young girls. When he reached a spot opposite Chase avenue, he saw a group of boys opposite a store. He saw the Patrick boy on the point of running with a large hoop. Then the defendant claimed he blew his horn two or three times. The Patrick boy was later seen running aside of the automobile and then in front of the machine. The defendant stated he was driving his car at a rate of about six miles an hour and brought it to a stop after the accident in about 15 feet. He said he then asked the injured boy to get into the automobile and he would take him home, but the boy refused.

Salme Larocque, Antoinette Deziel and Rose Duval corroborated Mr. Deziel's testimony. P. N. Cossette told of a conversation he had with the Kelleher boy a few days after the accident, and the boy told him at that time that Mr. Deziel was not responsible for the accident.

George Stewart, a teamster, testified to seeing the accident. He saw the boy running ahead of the machine. He said he heard the sounding of the horn and then saw the boy run in front of the auto. Witness said the boy was rolling a hoop much higher than himself, and the hoop was going faster than the boy.

The testimony was concluded at one o'clock, at which time a recess was taken for luncheon. The arguments were presented at the opening of this afternoon's session.

# FRENCH SUCCESS

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities on the Gallipoli peninsula which reads as follows:

"On the fifth of December an attack made by the enemy was completely checked by the French fire. December six was characterized by an effective fire from our trench guns which made a breach in the lines of the enemy and caused the explosion of a Turkish depot of munitions. The enemy responded by a violent bombardment, which, however, caused no damage."

"On the sea of Marmora a British submarine has torpedoed and sent to the bottom the Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yav Hissar. Two officers of the Turkish vessel and 40 men were taken prisoner."

# MEXICO IS RECOGNIZED

FIRST STEP IN RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS TAKEN TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The first step toward the resumption of full diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico was taken today in the appointment of Eliseo Arredondo, Gen. Carranza's confidential representative in Washington, as Mexican ambassador to the United States.

The appointment of an American ambassador to Mexico in "all likelihood, Henry P. Fletcher, at present ambassador to Chile, soon will be announced."

Resumption of diplomatic relations means that Mexico will soon take her long vacant seat in the diplomatic councils of the world. For nearly three years, since the days of Madero there has been no government in Mexico recognized by the world powers.

ENGLAND RECOGNIZES CARRANZA

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, announced in the house of commons this afternoon that Great Britain had formally recognized the Carranza government in Mexico.

# NEW HAVEN FINANCES

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The policy of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad regarding its real estate holdings in Boston and their value were discussed today at the continuation of the general inquiry by the public service commission into the finances of the company.

President Howard Elliott said that it was the general policy of the company to sell properties not needed for railroad purposes. Various parcels of land in Boston were mentioned but in nearly every instance either President Elliott or the New Haven's real estate

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## GONE TO PARIS

Grey and Kitchener Confer With French Government

LONDON, Dec. 9, 5.50 p. m.—Sir Edward Grey, the secretary for foreign affairs and Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the secretary for war, went to Paris yesterday to confer with the French government. It was officially announced this afternoon.

The president walked over to the building through a snow flurry. Mr. Daniels had arranged to see him concerning the building of the two battleships authorized by the last congress. The president wanted to discuss the matter today and instead of summoning Mr. Daniels to the White House chose the quicker and less formal way.

**BARGE LARIMER LAUNCHED**  
BATH, Me., Dec. 9.—The barge Larimer, built for a Philadelphia concern, was launched today. The barge is 245 feet long and registers 1554 tons. Work will begin at once on a duplicate.

**TO ISSUE OFFICIAL REPORT**  
LONDON, Dec. 9.—British military authorities have arranged to issue a daily communication from the western front in France, commencing next week.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## FORCED STRIKES

Important Evidence in Case Against Franz Von Rintelen

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Important and unexpected developments have occurred in the government investigation into the alleged activities of Franz von Rintelen and associates to incite strikes in munitions factories. It was learned today from federal officials in charge of the inquiry.

Following United States District Attorney Marshall's sudden summons to Washington yesterday it was announced today that the grand jury which was investigating the Rintelen case probably would not be reconvened before next week and that a large number of new witnesses would appear before it. It was stated at the federal building today that "things were afloat" but officials refused to give any intimation as to the new turn the inquiry had taken.

For the first time today it was officially admitted that certain German and Austrian consuls may be mentioned in the report of the grand jury. It also was stated that one of the subjects which has been given close attention by the jurors was the strike at the General Electric company's works at Schenectady last summer involving 12,000 workers.

Assistant United States Attorney Robert B. Wood, who is in charge of the criminal department of the district attorney's office said the government had received valuable aid from labor leaders who had voluntarily come forward to tell what they knew of the work of German agents.

**FUNERALS**  
RIVARD—The funeral of Mrs. Gaspar (Holsvert) Rivard took place from the home of Mrs. Rose Helander, 32 Bridge street, Solem's high mass of requiem was celebrated at St.

Joseph's church by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Charles Denzot, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The casket was borne by Messrs. Alfred Levesque, Louis Lescar, Rodolphe Lefebvre, Gedeon Biledeau and Wilfrid Emard. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the funeral prayers were read by Rev. Augustin Gratot, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

## DEATHS

GODBOUT—Majorque Godbout, a well known resident of this city, who for the past several years has conducted a tonsorial parlor in Middlesex street, died at his home, 29 Hanover street, after an illness of but a few days, the cause of death being pneumonia. Deceased was 30 years and 18 days of age, and is survived by his wife; three sons, Majorque and Lorenzo of this city, and Alexandre of Togo, Me.; three daughters, Lucile of Haverhill, Que. of the Philippines, and Mrs. C. A. Paquette of North Stockley, Que.; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Simonau of Florida and Mrs. Cea Godbout of North Stockley, Que.

## EXPLOSIVES IN ROOM

ANTON F. MENTE, HELD IN \$1000 BAIL FOR TRIAL—DENIED THE FLOT

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Anton F. Mente, the young Austrian in whose room detectives found a large quantity of chemicals and explosives, was held in \$1000 bail today for trial. He is held on the technical charge of violating the tenement house law in having explosives in his room without permission.

In his own behalf Mente testified that as a student he had the chemicals in his room for experimental purposes. He denied that they were intended to destroy munitions plants or steamships of the allies.

**WIRELESS FROM FORD**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A wireless message from Henry Ford, aboard the steamer Oscar II., was received at the White House today. Mr. Ford asked the president to disregard what he termed inaccurate newspaper accounts of proceedings aboard the Oscar II., and said that he would personally inform the president later as to the trans-Atlantic trip.

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## QUESTIONS MAYOR

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the law. You believe that that story will cover the mistakes and blunders of your administration.

Mr. Mayor, two murders were committed during your administration and the culprits have not been found, and there have been more assaults in dark and secluded places and more highway robberies, but these things have been carefully kept from the public just as you have kept from the press the increase in the salary of Thomas F. Garvey from \$24 to \$28 per week, the salary of Thomas F. Garvey, Jr., from \$16 to \$25 per week; of Jere Daly, from \$15 to \$18 per week; of William Connors, from \$25 to \$26 per week; of John J. Plinder, the political police messenger, from \$19.25 to \$21 per week; of Inspector John Walsh, from an inspector's to a lieutenant's salary, without the aid of the civil service requirements; of Connie Cronin, from \$50 to \$100 per year, and these in the face of the highest tax rate in the history of the city and the greatest amount of money ever spent in the history of the municipality.

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liquor dealers within the past two or three weeks? Is it not true, Mr. Mayor, that your closest supporters are telling the liquor dealers that everything will be all right next year if you are elected to office? Isn't it true that the chairman of the license commission in your behalf has been interviewing the various liquor dealers and hotel keepers. As a matter of fact, Mr. Mayor, are you doing all that one man can do, to secure the support of the liquor element? I say, Mr. Mayor, that you are, and my word is good."

Mayor Murphy, when asked upon stated that he had no apologies to make for his administration and if elected he would continue to do as he had done in the past. He then referred to Mr. O'Donnell, professional gambler and other subjects in support of his administration.

He held that his administration was an improvement over that of his predecessor and talked of the high school and other matters now pending.

**Made Other Speeches**

Former Mayor O'Donnell spoke in ward five and at Pawtucketville, last night. In the former place the former mayor stated that Mayor Murphy is making promises again, evidently believing that it is the best method to secure votes. Mayor Murphy said he has promised some 10 men appointments on the police force, has promised several men positions as ambulances drivers and has led more than one man to believe that he is with him for license commissioner.

Former Mayor O'Donnell's speech in Pawtucketville was followed by the removal of the bridge blue print that has adorned the window of Joseph B. V. Coburn's store for a couple of weeks. Mr. O'Donnell after referring to the several blunders of Mayor Murphy and his administration gave his particular attention to the Pawtucket bridge. "Once more Mayor Murphy has attempted to deceive you," said Mr. O'Donnell, "by having the blue print of a bridge exhibited in Mr. Coburn's window and having you believe that it is a blue print of the proposed Pawtucket bridge. It has never been approved by the engineers or the municipal council and hence is not the bridge that will be constructed here, nor any bridge in particular. If elected mayor within 24 hours after taking office I shall start something relative to the building of a Pawtucket bridge, and my word is good. I wonder if our residents and taxpayers of Pawtucketville are aware of the fact that in nine months, on 250 nights out of 271, a police route in this section has been without a police officer at night. The same conditions have existed in the Taylor park district and in other districts this year and Mayor Murphy's police appropriation has been bigger than mine was."

George H. Brown followed former Mayor O'Donnell at Pawtucketville and attacked the administration generally.

and Commissioner Morse in particular. He said that Commissioner Morse was telling the people in other sections of the city that there was no need of a new bridge because he had run a steam-roller over it when the engineers said it was unsafe. "And he's been running the steam-roller over you ever since," quoth Mr. Brown.

**LATE WAR NEWS**  
Continued

Recently their attack upon the Franco-British forces in Macedonia. Their assault has gone through all the preliminary stages and is now approaching the climax of intensity.

Although pursuit of the Serbians still continues, it is apparent from the proportions which the Macedonian conflict is assuming that the major part of the Bulgarian army has diverted its attention to the allies. The outcome of the battle now in progress is awaited with great anxiety in England as it will determine in great measure the

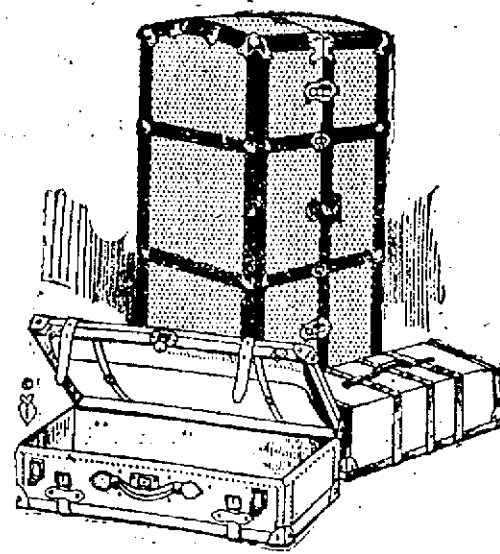
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**NOTICE!**  
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**CITY HALL CONFERENCE**

Commr. Putnam Meets Contractors on Memorial Building to Find Cause of Delay

There is reason for somebody, and perhaps more than one, to feel ashamed of the way things are going at the Memorial building. Here's a little job that a small-town contractor could have pushed to completion without much assistance and the city council, with its army of architects, inspectors, plumbers, carpenters, electricians, etc., has fallen down completely and when some of the local contractors are feeling blue, nowadays, they think of the Memorial building and have a good laugh though they sometimes blush for the incompetency of the men at city hall who have made a laughing stock of the job.

First it was the plumbing, then it was something else and this forenoon there was a conference at city hall to find out why the work is being allowed to drag along on the edge of winter. The reconstruction of the Memorial building is but one of the many jobs on which the city council has gone lame and it looks as if there would have to be a special appropriation for spavin cure.

The conference today was held in Commissioner Putnam's office and the parties to the conference were Lucius A. Derby, electrical contractor; T. E. Costello, plumbing contractor; Mathias F. Connor, plastering contractor; Fred Meloy of the firm of Alway & Meloy, contractors on the carpenter work, and Architect Graves.

Commissioner Putnam had made the

assertion that the work is not being done as rapidly and as well as he thought it should be and he called the conference for the purpose of finding out about it.

Mr. Derby, who is doing the electrical work, was the first man called upon by Mr. Putnam. Mr. Derby said that his work was done as far as he could go, and that let Mr. Derby out. Commissioner Putnam was also satisfied with what Mr. Meloy had to say about the way the carpenter work was progressing.

The next up was Mathias F. Connor, the plasterer. He said that he was waiting for steel laths. He also stated that the building was not closed in, but Mr. Meloy took exception to this statement. He said the building was closed in and ready for plastering at any time. Mr. Connor finally stated that he would put 13 men at work there on Monday.

Thomas F. Costello, the plumber, was next heard from. Commissioner Putnam had stated that a sink and closet had been installed in the stack room and that the plans had not been followed in the installation of them. It came out that the closet and sink had been changed at the suggestion of Mr. Graves and the commissioner said no changes should have been made without his consent; that it was plainly stated on the plans that no changes could be made in them without the consent of the commissioner and the architect. The city solicitor was called

In and substantiated what the commissioner had said. No changes could be made in the plans, he said, without the joint authorization of the commissioner and architect. Mr. Costello wanted to know who would pay for changing the sink and closet and Mr. Putnam said he didn't know. So ended the conference.

**SAYS HE MURDERED TWO**

**MAN HELD AT GRANDMERE, QUE., CONFESES TO SLAYING LUDLOW MILKMAN AND UNKNOWN GIRL**

HOLYOKE, Dec. 10.—City Marshal John R. Harrington received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Chief of Police P. A. Blodreau of Grandmère, Que., that Henry Menard, held there claims he murdered Hugh Kane on Aug. 18, 1907, and also an unknown girl murdered on Sept. 29. As a result of this information, State Officer Thomas Bligh will make the trip to Canada to investigate the story and interview the man.

Locally, the statement is viewed with suspicion. However, the authorities were notified thoroughly. The girl murdered on Sept. 29 was little Lillian Begley, but it is considered strange that the telegram states it was an unknown girl.

The mystery of the murder of Hugh Kane, a Ludlow milkman, has never been cleared up. Dist. Atty. Clarence P. Miles was notified by the local authorities. Grandmère is a town of about 5000 population 50 miles from Quebec, and quite a number of Holyoke French citizens have come from there.

**INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS**

A largely attended meeting of the members of the local Painters' union was held last night in Carpenter's hall with President George Field in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and arrangements were made for the election of the general officers of the organization for two years from last night, while the nomination of local officers will be made on the same evening.

General Organizer James Sullivan of Worcester was present and spoke interestingly on the benefits to be derived from unionism. He urged the members present to do their utmost in having painters join the organization and his remarks were well received.

In appreciation of the patronage accorded them at their recent entertainments, the South End club will next Wednesday evening tender a complimentary dance in Lincoln hall. Their excellent reputation for hospitality and the fact that all who ever attended any of their dancing parties are invited assure the members of a large attendance from the community. The affair is being arranged by the club.

A patent has been issued to Eddo V. Bates of this city on a carding engine. This device embodies an entirely new principle for woolen cards, comprising a main cylinder, which travels slowly and with teeth which pitch in the opposite direction from that customary on such cylinders. If the device operates, as expected, it will revolutionize the whole system of wool carding.

It is understood that the American Woolen company has recently received another large army blanket order from Europe. This bit of news will be well received by the employees of the Beaver Brook mill at Collinsville, for most of the blanket orders received by the American Woolen company are turned over to this plant, which is a branch of the company. The mill is now reported to be in operation with a full quota of help, and the new order will eventually mean overtime at the mill.

**COTTON REPORT**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—This year's cotton crop will amount to 11,161,000 bales of 500 pounds, gross weight, exclusive of lint. The department of agriculture announced today in its annual report of the season. That compares with 16,134,930 bales last year, 14,356,456 bales in 1912 and 12,023,235 bales, the average total production, exclusive of lint, for the five years, 1909-1913.

The final official figures giving the exact size of this year's crop will be issued by the census bureau next March when complete statistics from the ginneries have been compiled.

**BRIGHT BULGARIAN VICTORY**  
PARIS, Dec. 10.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Saloniki, dated Thursday, says:  
"On the strength of the fact that the French and English troops retired from positions to the north and east the Bulgarians announce a brilliant victory over the entente allies. It is stated on good authority that no serious action took place."  
It is officially denied that there are any Germans among the Bulgarian troops in front of the entente allies.

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The increase of business in the local mills within the last year is not generally appreciated though specific instances have been mentioned on various occasions in The Sun. The fact that three new switching crews have been added to the local B. & M. yard force within six months gives one some idea of the general increase in business.

**CREWS SAVED**

Italian and Norwegian Steamers Have Been Sunk

LONDON, Dec. 10, 4.30 p. m.—The Italian steamer Dante-Alighieri and the Norwegian steamer Nerhus have been sunk. The crews of both vessels were saved.

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# TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS

## The Contracts Awarded to Navy Yards — Both Will be Completed Within 34 Months

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary Daniels announced yesterday that contracts for construction of battleships Nos. 43 and 44, authorized by the last congress, had been awarded to the New York and Mare Island yards, respectively.

The bids were: New York, \$7,590,000; Mare Island, \$7,413,156.

The decision to build the ships in the government yards was reached at a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Daniels in the latter's office. Bids of private builders for these ships exceeded the limit of cost fixed by congress.

The secretary announced that he would ask congress to authorize the equipment of the navy yard at Philadelphia for battleship construction at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000, in order to better prepare for the increased building program contemplated in the administration defense plans.

Keels of battleships 43 and 44, Mr. Daniels said, could be laid in August or September next. The battleship California now building at the New York navy yard will be off the ways by that time.

The Mare Island estimate included several hundred thousand dollars for enlarging stocks to take a 22,000-ton ship. Material for this work will be purchased immediately, and contracts for the structural steel for both ships will be awarded tomorrow.

In submitting its estimates, the New York yard proposed to build either a turbine drive ship or one equipped with combined steam and electrical machinery first authorized for a heavy warship when this system was decided on for the California. The Mare Island yard estimated only on a turbine-drive vessel.

Secretary Daniels said a decision would be reached later as to whether the electric-drive system should be installed on one or both ships. Estimates for electric-drive were lower than for the straight turbine type.

Secretary Daniels said his determination to order the construction of the ships in navy yards had been talked over with the chairman of the senate and house naval committees and the reasons for the decision explained to them.

The last battleship constructed by the navy, he said, had cost \$7,200,000 for hull and machinery, but increased torpedo defenses in the new ships would mean an additional cost of \$150,000 to \$175,000.

Congress set the limit of cost for each ship at \$7,500,000, and the secretary said that while the department would not hold itself to the estimate submitted by the New York, Mare Island yards, there was a wide margin between those figures and the congressional limit.

The ships will require 63,422,223 pounds of structural steel and bids recently received from steel companies show that it can be obtained at less than the cost estimated by the yards. Armor plate prices are unchanged from last year. Assurances have been received that there will be no delay in the delivery of any material. Mr. Daniels expects both ships to be completed within 34 months.

Chairman Tillman of the senate naval committee announced yesterday it would introduce a bill for the construction of a government armor plant of 20,000 ton capacity, to cost \$10,000,000. Secretary Daniels recommended the construction of such a plant last year and will renew his proposal this winter.

High Speed Submarines

Navy Department Will Open Bids Feb. 16 for Boats to Do 25 Knots on the Surface

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Announcement was made yesterday that bids for the two fleet submarines authorized by the last congress would be opened at the navy department Feb. 16. Specifications for boats designed to have a surface speed of 25 knots have been sent out to prospective bidders.

Eighteen similar or larger submarines are included in the five-year building program of the navy recommended to congress by President Wilson.

The new vessels mark a departure in naval construction, the department's announcement says, and were designed by the department itself. They will have a displacement of 1200 tons as compared with the 1600-ton boats now in commission and the 1000-ton Schley, nearing completion.

So far as is known no European power has yet produced a submersible approaching 25 knots surface speed. To obtain the necessary power navy designers have planned vessels operated by steam turbines on the surface, although this based on oil or gas engines will be considered if submitted.

Some apprehension had been felt by navy officials as to whether private builders would bid for such craft. Within the last few days, however, several companies have asked for the specifications and are expected to submit proposals. It is thought that one will be constructed by the government in any event, that policy having been inaugurated last year.

The boats will measure more than 250 feet in length, it is understood, and will have a cruising radius and sea-going qualities to make them effective in any weather and able to cruise with the battle fleets. A plan to abandon coast defense submarines of the smaller types in favor of these big craft is being seriously considered.

Running Night and Day

Government Printing Office Flooded With Bills From the House and the Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Although the big presses of the government printing office are running night and day, the printing of all the bills which flooded the house and senate on the opening days of the session has not yet been completed. The public printer estimates that the task will be completed tomorrow. That would make nearly five days devoted by the government's presses to this single item.

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# BOY LIFE SAVER

Deaf Mute Has Saved Many Lives—Can't Get a Medal

In a modest little tenement at 16 Franklin street lives a 17-year-old boy, who for five years has been performing aquatic deeds of rescuing lives that would have brought wide recognition to the average person, but only the immediate friends of this lad and those with whom he wanders around during his leisure hours realize his prowess as a water expert.

His name is William Foster. He is a deaf mute and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen F. Foster. Five times in the past five years this young man has rescued alone or with the assistance of a companion, many persons whose lives were imperiled by venturing too far beyond their depth or by other cause.

Four other times he has been called to spots where drowning accidents occurred in the canals in this city and each time he succeeded in bringing the body to the shore; sometimes when life was extinct and sometimes when there was a hope which faded away on account of slowness in the arrival of medical assistance or some other reason.

Though young Foster has witnesses who have seen him execute his many rescues. It was learned yesterday that he is not entitled to a medal for any of his heroic deeds which have been praised by witnesses each time. Since he has been an excellent swimmer, in fact, he has been the model of the other boys wherever he swims.

For this reason, claim the Massachusetts Humane society and other organizations which usually recognize the saving of a human life by presenting a medal, this boy is not eligible for a medal. They state that on account of his swimming ability he is fully capable of taking care of himself, even though he dives into a deep stream with all clothes on, and does not endanger his own life because of his water experience.

Friends came to his aid and recently formulated a plan to secure a medal for the brave lad, but they were disappointed when notified that "Foster had never put his own life in danger."

William Foster was born in St. John, New Brunswick, in 1898. A short time afterward he came to Lowell with his family and thence moved to Cambridge. It was in Cambridge when he was but five or six years of age that his father first took him to City Point and began his swimming lessons. Willie, as he is called by his immediate friends, instantly took to the water and from that day to this he has never missed an opportunity to enjoy a swim whenever the weather permits.

When very small Willie was sent to a state school for deaf mutes in Hartford, where he continued his favorite sport. While there he spent three and a half years and studied at a Beverly institution for nine years. In all this time he developed a swimmer until he became an athlete who was envied by all his fellow students.

It was in 1910 when the boy had his first experience at life saving. Together with his parents he was in bathing at a spot known as "Pleasant Beach" in Somerville on a Sunday afternoon. A young woman who was also enjoying a dip ventured out beyond her depth and then realizing her danger, shouted for help. The Foster boy, but 12 years old at the time, saw her plight and was the first to reach her. He brought her to shore where she was cared for by friends.

The boy's second rescue occurred in the same year, while he lived in Cambridge. While walking across the Harvard bridge with his mother on an afternoon a boy said to be under the influence of liquor leaped from the rail into the water. Without stopping to give himself of any of his clothes or saving his mother any opportunity to warn him, Willie mounted the guard rail and jumped into the water, where he recovered the drowning boy and brought him ashore. The victim was in a weak condition but was quickly revived.

Then the family came to this city. While living in Spring court two years ago last June somebody ran to the Foster home and said that a boy was drowning in the canal. Willie rushed to the canal and dived in without doffing his clothes. He immediately recovered the body but life was extinct.

The boy's name was Genroy. A similar incident took place a short time later in the same canal, the body being recovered a short time after the accident.

The past summer added several rescues to the lad's string. Early in the year while the family lived at 27 Sawtelle place Willie was called from his home to save a school street boy who had fallen into the canal. Fully dressed the lad jumped into the canal and did his duty in a remarkable manner. He brought the youngster to shore but on account of the inefficiency of the pulmotor the victim died later.

A short time afterward young Foster was eating supper in his home at 106 Rock street when a boy reported that a man was drowning in the Western canal. So much time was lost in covering the distance from the house to the canal that the man was dead but Willie recovered his body and turned it over to the authorities.

In July of this year two men accidentally fell into the canal near Peavey's foundry. Young Foster and a boy named Arthur Emmons were about the first on the scene and by diving into the water they succeeded in saving the life of one of the men. Foster recovered the body of the other, a man named Crowley from Manchester, N. H.

The lad's last rescue occurred in July of this year. While in swimming in the canal a young boy lost his strength in the middle of the canal and sank. He was going down for the third time when rescued by this young hero and brought to shore safely.

This ended a series of remarkable feats performed by this 17-year-old boy. On account of being unable to speak he did not become familiar with the persons whom he saved and is unable to furnish their names.

Fire at Tufts College

STUDENTS FOUGHT BLAZE AND SAVED ATHLETIC PRIZES BEFORE FIREFMEN ARRIVED

MEDFORD, Dec. 10.—Led by Raymond C. Kropp of Waverboro, Penn., pitcher on the varsity nine, a band of Tufts college students, armed with fire extinguishers, helped save athletic trophies and equipment from a fire which damaged the Goddard gymnasium last night.

Glee club members were having a rehearsal on the top floor of the building and had to rush for safety through dense clouds of smoke that rolled up the stairs. Endangered by their experience, the singers joined the students who had rushed from the nearby dormitories, under the leadership of their star pitcher, and snatched from the flames many prizes of victory on the diamond, gridiron and track before the city fire department arrived.

Kropps and many candidates for the baseball nine made a particularly strong effort to save the baseball paraphernalia locked up in the storeroom, but the flames had made too great headway and a large part of the outfit of the nine was destroyed.

The blaze started in the boiler room and worked rapidly up through the storeroom and lockers in the north-west corner of the building. The track team lost part of its outfit which was stored in the lockers. Smoke and water did considerable damage to the gymnasium equipment and to the music room. Some of the athletic trophies also were lost. The damage was estimated at about \$5000.

The damage would undoubtedly have been much greater had not the flames

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Ladies' Medium Weight Suits, low neck, short sleeves, ankle, sizes 4, 5, 6, were \$1.00 ..... 69c

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Palmer St. Basement

Marion and Gladys Cogger, piano duets; Miss Ruth Whelan, readings; children's choir choruses; Misses Mary McPartland, Frances Tighe and Gertrude Kennedy, vocal selections. The accompanists of the evening were Misses Madeleine Mayo and Catherine Wholey. Over 200 people took part in the contest and at the close of the game prize winners were announced as follows: Miss Bridie Whelan, first; Miss Catherine Cogger, second; Miss Mary Brown, consolation. Men's, Fred Doran, first; John Brosnan, second; Fred Enright, booby.

# TEWKSBURY

A feature of the meeting of the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Tewksbury Congregational church, held Wednesday, was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, Miss Maria T. Deane; vice president, Mrs. William Jenness; secretary, Miss E. A. Foristall; treasurer, Miss H. J. Chandler; directors, Miss H. J. Chandler, Mrs. Alpha Norris, Mrs. William Speke, Mrs. Ora Gardner, Mrs. Larkin Chandler; entertainment committee, Mrs. H. M. Billings, Miss Edith A. Foristall, Mrs. C. G. Small, Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Wilbur Patten, Mrs. C. Abbott Livingston; membership committee, Mrs. M. A. Patten, Miss Fannie Munroe, Mrs. George Norris.

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## THE SPELLBINDER

Had I not known that the editor of the Courier-Citizen is in New York for a few days I would have been astonished at the lack of common knowledge displayed in the editorial in this morning's paper which reads as follows:

"Political sophistry is ripe at this particular moment. This method of comparing tax rates under the majority administration and leaving the public to assume that the lower tax rate represents merit in one administration as compared to another has no genuine basis unless one goes far deeper than the mere figures. The fact is that a new state law went into effect January 1, 1914, which controlled municipal indebtedness and this law jumped the tax rates all over the state. Lowell raised its rate in 1914 because it had to, whoever might be the mayor. Mayor O'Donnell, who tries to make this tax rate matter an issue, is hoist with his own petard. Over his own signature he tells how the tax rate went up after he had been mayor one year. In the same breath he shows how the tax rate came down after Mayor Murphy had managed things a year. As a measure of merit this is a real test while the actual tax figures count for little."

In the first place it has been conceded all over the state that the new state law of 1914 which jumped the tax rates, jumped them only 20 cents, approximately, but Mayor Murphy's rate jumped from \$12.40 to \$21.50 considerably over 20 cents. The writer calls attention to the fact that the O'Donnell tax rate went up the second year while the Murphy tax rate went down from \$21.50 to \$20.50. But he doesn't show that the lower tax rate under Murphy is \$1.40 higher than the higher tax rate under O'Donnell, only

20 cents of which can be attributed to that state law. Nor does he tell what practically every property owner knows from the size of his tax bill that the reduction from \$21.50 to \$20.50 was brought about directly by increasing the city's valuation over three million dollars and thus while the rate itself is a lower figure than that of the previous year, the amount of tax money actually paid by the people is the greatest in the history of the city.

Better send to New York and get him back.

### Dinna Ye Hear It

The other candidates and their friends undoubtedly will be interested to hear the slogan at the city stables: "Vote for Murphy; bullet for Morse."

### Latest Fiction

"The Broken Promise," a political story, by Dr. Mignault.

### What Does He Mean?

Says the Complacent Citizen of the Courier-Citizen:

"Very naturally, Mr. Mullaney of the license board, who is being handed some terrific jolts by the former mayor is not out to help elect him. He is that rare combination of practical politician and successful plumber, who has gained with his two fists what he holds."

Now of all terrific jolts of tongue or pen the most terrific is that which implies that one is a "strong-arm" man who has gained by his two fists what he holds. But that's a good one about the "rare combination of practical politician and successful plumber." I can hear George Roche smiling as he reads it.

### The Liquor Dealers' Vote

One would naturally expect that the Complacent Citizen knew whereof he spoke in discussing the liquor dealer in politics. The C. C. says that Mayor Murphy takes special exception to the statement that the liquor dealers have been told to vote for him and rushes to help out the mayor with the statement, "Liquor dealers who are represented in legal matters by Mr. O'Donnell speak most loyally of him." While he intends to connect the former mayor with the liquor dealers politically, he pays him the compliment of having used his clients well in transacting their law business. As a matter of fact liquor dealers have been lined up for Mayor Murphy by Secretary Cull and Liquor Inspector Murphy, with an occasional word on the side from Commissioner Mullaney, while every man who visits saloons and hotels knows that conditions therein have been and are more widely open since the campaign began than at any time in the past. Another good joke by the same writer is this: "Mayor Murphy need not promise a thing to the chairman of the license board to get his support." Such is fame! A local political writer does not know the chairman of the license board.

### Morse's Methods

That adv. of Commissioner Morse's in this morning's Citizen should not be misconstrued. It was entitled "Morse's Methods" and then through a typographical error was somewhat upside down, necessitating an acrobatic stunt on the part of the reader to get its meaning. Morse's methods are not upside down, by any means, but his talk and that of his prime booster, Mayor Murphy, to the effect that the street department has done more work than ever, keeping more men at work, etc., turns public attention rather directly to the street department at this time.

At the beginning of the year Commissioner Morse was given an appropriation of \$103,350.95 with which he was to pave 32,665 yards of street.

Up to date he has paved 19,355 yards, leaving 13,310 yards unpaved, with only 17 more working days in the year, and snow on the ground at that.

Up to date he has spent \$68,403.78 out of his paving appropriation, leaving the fine big sum of \$34,947.17 unpaid at Christmas time, most of which will go back into the city treasury.

Old timers will recall a similar situation years ago when "Pat" Brady as superintendent of streets turned back some \$22,000 into the city treasury after the year's work for doing which he was roundly "bawled out" by the members of the city council and by the working men of the city, generally.

Mr. James O'Sullivan, then a republican member of the board of aldermen made a particularly strong speech denouncing the superintendent for not seeing to it that that money was spent for necessary work by the laborers of the city.

Thus with all the street work that has been done there is still a fine big sum of money to be turned back to

the city treasury as the result of work undone.

But the figures suggest another thought. In the event of the street department doing every yard of the work, where would the money come from to complete it. Two-thirds of the appropriation has been spent, but less than two-thirds of the work laid out has been done. If it cost over \$65,000 to do a little over 19,000 yards of paving, how can the city do over 13,000 yards for \$37,000?

The following work which was laid out at the beginning of the year, it is said, has not been started: Branch street, 840 yards; First street 2500 yards; Thorndike street, 2000 yards; Fletcher street, 1500 yards; lower Dutton street, 4700 yards.

Of the streets finished, 9310 yards of paving without the customary cement base, according to report, were laid on Hale, Elm and upper Dutton streets. Paying without the cement base costs something like \$2.50 per yard, while that with the cement base costs something like \$3.35 per yard. Hence with a cheaper kind of paving put down on nearly half of the work done we find nevertheless that two-thirds of the appropriation has been consumed, but less than two-thirds of the work has been done, when it would seem that results should be the other way. How does it happen?

The Cement Contract

But speaking of cement bases on streets, "way back in April the sewer department sent in a requisition for 500 barrels of cement, specifying certain kinds. Bids were sent in and B. A. Wilson & Co. submitted the lowest bid of \$1.61 per barrel for Saylor cement. Later the Wilson firm was notified that having been the lowest bidder it would get the contract.

Subsequently the contract was drawn up and sent to E. A. Wilson & Co. The firm signed it and sent it back, accompanied by the usual bond and the contract was signed at city hall. Then E. A. Wilson waited and continued to wait for a call for the cement. When patience ceased to be a virtue, the firm called up the purchasing agent about it and the latter informed them that Commissioner Morse had decided not to take the cement.

E. A. Wilson then wrote to the city solicitor for the return of the contract and their bond. In June the contract, with the names signed at city hall torn off, was returned together with the bonds. Since that time it is said the sewer department has not bought a cent's worth of cement for the sewers and yet many sewers have been built.

The inference is that the street work which is more expensive than that used on sewer work was used on the sewers, which may or may not account for the fact that the street paving cost more than usual this year, despite the fact that over 9000 yards of paving were laid in Elm, Hale and Dutton streets without the use of any cement, and despite the provision of the charter that money appropriated for a specific purpose, such as street paving, cannot be used for any other purpose, such as sewer work.

### THE SPELLBINDER.

Glee club at Associate hall, tonight.

### SUFFERED PARALYTIC SHOCK

Edward Beaudry of U. S. Cartridge Company Stricken Yesterday and May Not Recover

Edward Beaudry, 29 years of age and employed at the U. S. Cartridge company, was stricken with a paralytic shock yesterday afternoon, and it is feared he will not recover, this being the second time he has received within the past few weeks.

Mr. Beaudry did not feel well yesterday, and, accordingly, did not go to work. In the afternoon he went to the Sacred Heart rectory in Moore street, and on his way home, when reaching Merrimack square, he dropped to the ground, his right side being paralyzed.

Mr. Bourque, who happened along in his automobile, removed the sick man to the latter's boarding house, 63 Brookings street. A physician was called, and last evening Mr. Beaudry was administered the last rites of the church.

Mr. Beaudry lived in Lowell for a number of years. About six months ago he removed to Alberta, Canada, with his wife, but did not find things as he thought he would and some three weeks ago he returned to Lowell, leaving his wife in the wilderness of Canada.

Mrs. Beaudry was informed this morning of her husband's serious illness, and it is expected she will come to Lowell some time next week.

### GREEK OFFICIALS PESSIMISTIC

LONDON, Dec. 10.—In view of the latest turn of events in Macedonia, the diplomats of the entente powers are pressing the Greek government to clear up promptly the situation with regard to the allied troops there, as it is considered essential that they enjoy full liberty of movement, says a Reuters despatch from Athens.

The feeling in Greek circles seems somewhat pessimistic according to these advices in view of the recent communications from the British and French legation dwelling upon the determined attitude of the entente powers.

Glee club at Associate hall, tonight.

## CAPTAIN OF HARVARD HELD CABARET DANCE

JOSEPH A. GILMAN OF HONOLULU ELECTED TO HEAD THE 1916 ELEVEN

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 10.—Joseph A. Gilman of Honolulu, today was elected captain of the Harvard football team for 1916.

## PRES. WILSON GREETED

GIVEN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—President Wilson arrived here at 8.45 a. m., today to deliver two addresses and attend a public reception in the rotunda of the state capitol. He was greeted by an enthusiastic cheering crowd at the railroad station.

In spite of the cold weather the streets between the station and the president's hotel were lined with crowds which applauded as he passed.

The president was met at his private car by a committee led by Clifford Pinchot, former United States forester and William P. Tracy, president of the Columbus chamber of commerce.

A large guard of regular soldiers and Ohio National Guardsmen and police were on duty to escort the president, a troop of cavalrymen riding beside the president's automobile. At the station and at the hotel special details of police kept back the crowds.

All the windows of the buildings along the route were filled with people. The president frequently lifted his hat and bowed to the crowds.

At the hotel the members of the reception committee were introduced by Senator Fomerene and Representative Brumbaugh.

The program for the remainder of the day included a luncheon of the Columbus chamber of commerce at noon at the Masonic Temple, a reception this afternoon at the state capitol under the auspices of the Franklin county democratic organization and a country life meeting tonight of the Churches of Christ in America.

## ITALIANS ROUTED

BERLIN, Dec. 10 (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Reports from Constantinople say that well organized Senussi tribesmen and Tripolitans have occupied the whole vilayet of Tripoli. The Senussi forces also entered Kusaia, where they are reported to have routed the Italians. The Italians are said to have lost six thousand men killed and to have abandoned a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

## FRENCH WAR REPORT

PARIS, Dec. 10.—"The night passed without occurrences of great importance," says the report of this afternoon from the war office. "In Champagne fighting with grenades is being continued. During the day yesterday the enemy was driven beyond the ridge to the south of Saint Souplet."

## CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express their thanks and appreciation to those friends who were so kind and thoughtful at the death of their father, Jeremiah Sheehan, also to those who sent spiritual and floral tributes.

Mrs. John J. Mahoney, Mrs. Elm E. Galsifer, Mrs. John S. Brodie, Mrs. Fred J. Cleary, Jeremiah C. and James R. Sheehan.

## GASOLINE TO COST MORE

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—More than 25 per cent advance in the last six months in the price of gasoline was reached yesterday, when the Standard Oil company of New York, the Gulf Refining company and the Texas company announced an increase from 20 to 21 cents a gallon wholesale.

That means consumers in Boston must pay from 23 to 26 cents at retail.

Last January gasoline was costing 12 cents a gallon about Boston. The increase is ascribed to reflection of a rise in the price of crude oil, larger exports and increased domestic consumption by motor vehicles.

Yesterday's is the third in the last five weeks.

## FORMER MAYOR O'DONNELL WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

7.30—Lincoln Square.  
8.00—Lyons Street School.  
9.05—Moore and Andrews Streets.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL.  
Advertisement. 715 Andover Street.

## SACRED HEART MISSION

LARGE CONGREGATIONS THE ORDER AT THE MISSION FOR MEN BY OBLATE FATHERS

Another large congregation was present last night at the mission for men, which is being conducted at the Sacred Heart church, while this morning the attendance at the early masses was also very large.

At last evening's service Rev. Fr. Stanton, O.M.I., recited the rosary and he gave a short instruction on the fifth commandment, "Thou shalt not kill."

In the course of his sermon the reverend gentleman referred to suicide and he said it is as great a crime for one to take his own life as it is to kill a neighbor. On Tuesday evening Rev. Fr. Stanton, O.M.I., delivered an eloquent sermon on the divine institution of the church, her mission, her triumph over persecution and the promise of Christ to be with her all days, even to the consummation of the world.

The sermon last evening was delivered by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I. During the service Timothy Finnegan rendered a hymn, while at benediction John McMahon sang in splendid voice an "Ave Maria."

Rev. Fr. Gallagher, O.M.I., officiated at benediction. At the 5, 7.16 and 8 o'clock masses this morning, a large number of men received communion. At each mass Rev. Fr. Sullivan gave a brief instruction on the seventh commandment, "Thou shalt not steal."

The mission will be brought to a close Sunday afternoon.

## FIRE IN WHELOCK ESTATE

A still alarm at 1.25 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to the rear of 458 Central street, where a bundle of rags was on fire. The building is owned by the Wheelock estate. There was no damage.

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## QUESTIONED THE MAYOR

Ex-Mayor O'Donnell and Mayor Murphy Met at Lowell Driving Club—Sharp Criticism

At the open rally of the Lowell Driving club, in Middlesex street, last evening, the large attendance heard some straight from the shoulder talk from former Mayor O'Donnell to Mayor Murphy.

The mayor occupied a front seat in the audience and the former mayor addressed his remarks to him personally, and spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. Mayor, why are you here? What apology or excuse can you offer your fellow-citizens for seeking a second election? Certainly not the administration that you have given, for the slightest analysis, the most casual examination will convince all broadminded, fair thinking and unprejudiced citizens that it has been an administration of blunders, inefficiency, mismanagement and incompetence. Not one task set before you by the people of Lowell has been brought to a successful conclusion.

"You know that you secured the election by pledging yourself not to be a candidate again. You know that you tricked the voters into supporting you. You know of your agreement in fact less than 700 qualified voters asked their signatures to the paper. Was that not a deception, and why did you do it? Was it to keep other men from announcing their candidacy?

"Two years ago in your campaign, regardless of the fact that you were members of the same organization and regardless of the fact that we were members of the same profession, you went up and down the streets of Lowell and attempted by slanderous and scandalous statements to make my fellow-citizens believe that I was everything but what I ought to be. You did your utmost to ruin my standing in this community and all for the purpose of securing votes, not caring whether you were stating the truth.

"Again, your Sunday press agent who has joined with you in the attempt to ruin my standing in the community, published a statement in his paper within a week after I had retired from the mayor's chair, that I had purchased a railroad trip book with the city's money a week before I left office, and the statement stopped there; the intent and purpose being to make the people of Lowell believe that I kept possession of that book, when as a matter of fact, Mr. Mayor, you had that book in your possession at the time the story was published. Was it an honorable thing, a manly act, not to publicly call attention to the true story? Why did you not say that Mayor O'Donnell had returned the book to the mayor's office upon retiring from office? Ah, Mr. Mayor, I'm ashamed to think that the office of mayor should be thus degraded.

"Before this body of intelligent men, Mr. Mayor, you will make no attempt to say that the laws have been enforced under your administration, and why? Because these men know just as you know, that the hotels of Lowell today are doing as big a Sunday business at present as at any time in the history of our city. You know that certain first-class licensed places

are selling in violation of the law. You know what conditions are at one hotel in particular for which property your brother is the agent. "Equal rights for all," Mr. Mayor, "special privileges to none."

"But you will go up into ward 8 and other sections of the city and try to throw the dust into the eyes of the good people residing there by telling them you have rigidly enforced

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## WHEAT FOR ALLIES DESTROYED BY FIRE

Two Elevators, With 500,000 Bushels of Wheat, Burned at Erie, Pa., Third One Saved After Hard Fight by Firemen—Vessels at Pier Towed Out to Safety—Attempt to Set Fire to Minneapolis Munitions Plant

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 10.—Two of the three Anchor line grain elevators owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. here, were destroyed by fire early today with their contents, about 500,000 bushels of wheat. The loss is estimated at \$750,000. A third elevator holding 325,000 bushels of wheat was saved after a hard fight by firemen. The wheat came from Canada and awaited shipment to Great Britain and her allies.

The first which started at 2 o'clock this morning, was virtually under control four hours later. It had its origin in the shaft of the main elevator and was driven by a strong northeast wind into the grain bins below. The firemen were handicapped by a maze of

railroad tracks on which were many freight cars.

The elevators stood on the shore of Erie bay. Several steamers at the piers were saved by being towed into the bay.

An investigation of the origin of the fire will be requested. No other cause than spontaneous combustion has yet been assigned.

**TRY TO BURN PLANT**

Police Investigate Attempt to Set Fire to Minneapolis Munitions Plant Last Night

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 10.—Po-

lice today are investigating an alleged attempt made last night to set fire to the plant of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., which recently announced that it is making shell casings for the entente allies. Several letters threatening destruction of the plant have been received by the officials of the company and placed in the hands of postal inspectors at St. Paul. A special watchman at the local machinery company's plant discovered and extinguished a fire in a pile of highly inflammable material which, it is said, had been thrown against the outer side of the main building.

## PRES. WILSON SPEAKS ON WAR AND PEACE

Declares if United States Preserves Its Self Possession in Present Crisis It Will Have Great Influence in Bringing Nations Together Again—Great Prosperity Coming

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—President Wilson, addressing the chamber of commerce here declared that if the United States preserves its self-possession in the present crisis it will have great influence in reconstructing the peaceful course of the world and in bringing the nations together again. The president's address was applauded by a non-partisan audience of 1100 men, including many of the leading officials and business men of Ohio. His theme was "The Statesmanship of Industry."

The president said it was impossible to separate business and national life. The history of business in the United States he said was tied up with the history of the nation.

The need of ships to carry the commerce of the nation was dwelt on. Since the war of 1812, he declared, the United States has purposely attended first to internal affairs. Some business men he declared, sought foreign trade but many disregarded it.

The banking and currency laws passed under the present administration was lauded by the president as a great aid to foreign commerce.

He criticized the policy of protection. Business, he declared, should be efficient but it should not be organized in order to secure monopolies.

"I, for my part," he said, "look forward to the future of American business with confidence, because it has changed its point of view."

He opposed the injection of politics into business. He described himself as a "militant democrat" and added that the democratic party wanted to help business.

Liberty of All

Repeating the idea expressed in his last message to congress, the president said he believed in liberty of all peoples. He declared that as long as he was president, Mexico would be allowed to choose its own government.

The European war, he declared, had put the United States in a new relation to the world. This nation will have to be the reserve force of the world, he asserted.

"It is imperative, therefore," he continued, "that no obstacle shall be put in the way of American business."

He spoke of the opportunities of democratic America.

"I like to think of the boy in the gutter," he declared, "who will some day stand up and speak the voice of America."

Business, the president declared, should stand on its own feet. American business men should not be afraid to match wits with any in the world. The typical American should be entirely independent. He added that business men do not need the help of official Washington as much as they think they do.

"Too many business men," he said, "run down to Washington and say 'It looks like rain; for God's sake give us shelter.'"

The president, amid great applause, declared he believed that when the present war in Europe is over the people of the world will demand guarantees that peace shall remain.

"If America preserves her self-possession," he added, "she may exert a great mediating influence. I mean spiritual mediation, not government mediation."

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**TO INCREASE FARES**

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—It was announced today that the public service commissions of Massachusetts and New Hampshire will hold a joint session next week on the petition of the Massachusetts Northeastern railway for an increase of fares from five to six cents. The Northeastern has lines in both states.

Miner's orch. at German hall, Dec. 12.

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**BIG EXPLOSION**

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 10.—An explosion this afternoon at the fuse plant of the Bethlehem steel plant at Readington, four miles from here, is reported to have killed one workman, injured fifteen others and destroyed a building.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE QUITS SERBIA

British and French Troops Reported to Have Entirely Evacuated Serbian Soil

The British and French expeditionary forces in the Balkans are reported to have entirely evacuated Serbian territory. Berlin military circles have such advice, a wireless message from the German capital states.

From other sources come apparent intimations that the allied forces are contemplating the continuance of their retreat until they have quit Serbian soil, if they have not already left it.

**Serbs Out of Reckoning**

A statement attributed to the French general staff in the Balkans, forwarded by a Saloniki correspondent, says that the presence of the allies in Serbian territory is no longer necessary, the Serbian army being momentarily out of the reckoning.

**Allies Press Greek Government**

In view of the allied retreat, the entente diplomatists in Athens are reported to be pressing the Greek government to clear up the situation with regard to the status of the allied troops in the Balkan field, whose base is Saloniki.

**Bulgarian Success**

In recent engagements in South Serbia the Bulgarians took ten guns from the British. Berlin reports. Capture of 1200 prisoners by the army of Gen. von Koevess, in eastern Montenegro, is announced.

**Set-Back for Austrians**

The Montenegro war office reports a set-back for the Austrians on December 8, near Dubotchiza, the Austrian forces being compelled to retire after a repulse of their attacks.

**French Attack Repulsed**

On the western front, Berlin declares a French hand grenade attack on the position recently taken by the Germans northwest of Souain, in the Champagne, was repulsed. Paris asserts that progress was made in driving back the Germans south of Saint Souplet in the Champagne region where they had advanced.

**Reverse for Italians**

The Italians are declared, in a wireless dispatch from Berlin, to have suffered serious reverses in Tripoli in engagements with tribesmen. They are reported to have lost 6000 men killed, the advice state.

**London Admits Situation Grave**

London press comment indicates that the British capital considers the situation of the allied armies in the Balkans as grave following the recent clashes with the Bulgarians which have re-

sulted in the withdrawal of both the French and the British lines.

**Central Powers Confident**

Direct advices from Vienna are that the central powers, according to expressions in authoritative circles, are confident of being able to meet successfully any moves made by the entente allies in the Balkans. The Teutonic empires have put no pressure upon Greece, it is declared, their one wish being that she remain neutral.

**Austrians Advance**

Austrian troops have been heavily counter attacking the Italians and have captured part of the Italian position near Dolje, northwest of Tolmino, Vienna reports. Renewed attacks by Gen. Cadorna's forces against the defenses of Gorizia have been fruitless, it is declared.

**Heavy Losses for British**

Constantinople announces that the British expeditionary force in Mesopotamia is offering less rigorous resistance to the Turkish attacks. British sorties have been repulsed with heavy losses, it is claimed. A recent British official announcement was made that reinforcements were arriving at the front for Gen. Townshend's army which retreated down the Tigris from Bagdad after the battle of Ctesiphon.

**Danish Steamer Sunk**

Sinking of the Danish steamer Minsk of 1299 tons is reported by London. Her crew was saved.

**BULGARIANS RENEW THEIR ATTACK ON ALLIES IN MACEDONIA**

LONDON, Dec. 10, 1223 p. m.—The Bulgarians, heavily reinforced and well supported by artillery are renewing vi-

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**MAY SEVER RELATIONS**

**DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH AUSTRO-HUNGARY IN DANGER OF BEING BROKEN**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Diplomatic relations with Austro-Hungary are in danger of being broken off by the United States unless the urgent demands of the American note to Vienna for a disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona and reparation are complied with.

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Women's Felt Julietts, 98c  
Women's Felt Comfy Slippers, 98c to \$1.49  
Women's Crocheted Slippers, 59c to \$2.00  
Women's Boudoir Slippers, 59c to 98c  
Women's Moccasins, \$1.19 to \$2.69  
Girls' Red Romeos, 69c to 75c  
Girls' Low Slippers, 49c to 59c  
Boys' Slippers, 49c to \$1.00

Berry Sets at \$1.98 Upwards  
Cake Sets at \$1.98 Upwards  
Chocolate Sets at \$1.98 Upwards  
Tea Sets at \$3.98 Upwards  
Sugar and Cream Sets at \$1.98 Upwards  
Vases, in various styles, 98c, \$1.98 to \$7.98  
Dresser Sets, \$1.98 Upwards  
Mayonnaise Sets, 98c, \$1.98 Upwards

Rich Cut Glass \$1.95—Dainty cuttings in floral and mitre designs, in water sets, cracker and cheese dishes, vases, compotes, berry bowls, celery trays, spoon trays, footed bon bons, etc. All splendid values at \$1.95  
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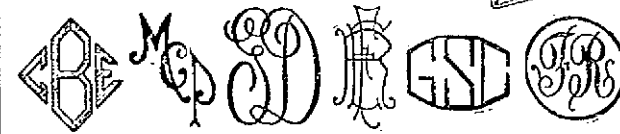
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16-button White Kid, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50  
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Ladies' Chamoisette, in tan, brown, gray, sand and white, 59c, 79c  
Ladies' French Kid, 2-clasp, in tan, gray and all light shades, \$1.50  
2-clasp White Kid with white and contrast stitching, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75  
2-clasp Black Kid, with heavy white embroidered backs, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00  
1-clasp Heavy Cape Gloves in tan, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Ladies' Chamoisette, in black, tan and gray, 25c  
Ladies' Woolen Gloves, in all colors, 25c, 50c, 79c  
Children's Gloves—1-clasp Tan Kid, \$1.00  
1-clasp Silk Lined Kid, \$1.00  
1-clasp Silk Lined Gray Mocha, \$1.00  
1-clasp Wool Lined, in kid and mocha, \$1.00  
Children's 1-clasp, in white, tan and gray, 59c  
Children's Lined Kid and Mocha, 59c  
Children's Woolen Gloves, in all colors, 25c and 50c  
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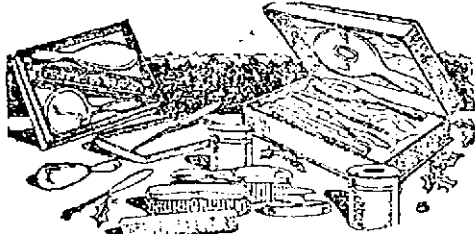
Women's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box for 50c a Box  
Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered wreath, with initial 12 1/2c  
Women's Alpine Embroidered All Linen Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c  
Women's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, Mountain Home and Alpine embroidery at 25c Each  
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, very fine, three in a box, 25c Box  
Women's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, four different styles of initials, 25c Each  
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Women's All Linen Alpine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, 50c a Box  
Women's Lace and Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50  
Women's Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box for \$1.00  
Women's All Linen Alpine and Bernese Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 4 in a box \$1.00  
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, fancy pictures at 50c Each  
Children's Fancy Boxes of Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box 15c a Box  
Children's Boxes of Handkerchiefs, Little Bopeep and cross stitch, embroidered pictures, 3 in a box, 25c a Box  
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# 2600 BILLS IN CONGRESS

Senator Gallinger's Shipping Bill  
—Literacy Test for Male Immigrants—The Tariff Again

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—More than 2600 bills and resolutions were introduced in the house on the opening day of congress and 1158 in the senate. Yesterday the number was increased until the bill clerks estimate that upwards of 6000 bills and resolutions were started on the routine rounds of law making. Probably the greater part of them will get stalled on the way and never reach a vote, but the clerks are swamped under the avalanche, which greatly exceeds the first billings of any previous congress.

Some of the bills are of great national importance. Senator Gallinger introduced a shipping bill on the same lines as the one he submitted at the last session. Senator Gallinger is the strongest advocate of a merchant marine in the senate and has for years been striving to bring about a restoration of a great merchant marine for the United States. Senator Dillingham of Vermont is sponsor for a new emigration bill. He has been chairman of immigration committees and committees on investigating the question of immigration and is regarded as an expert. The bill this year differs from

that of last session in a number of ways. The bill introduced this week provides that male aliens over 15 years of age who cannot read shall be excluded from the United States. It also limits the admission in a year to 10 per cent. of the residents of their nationality. Unlike previous bills the literacy test applies only to males. Senator Weeks asked for the registration and regulation of lobbyists and Senator Smith re-introduced the vocational bill of last session. Senator Chapp advocates a national employment bureau, and Senator Owne gave notice that he should attempt to amend the senate rules and bring about a cloture rule. Representative Pincus of Massachusetts introduced a bill to amend section 258 of the tariff bill so it shall read ".... All other jacquard figured manufactures of cotton or of which cotton is the component material of chief value, and articles wholly or partly manufactured from such cloth by whatever names known and whether or not dominating or otherwise provided for in this act, 30 per centum ad valorem." RICHARDS.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Elections of officers featured the meetings of many fraternal organizations last evening.

### Highland Council, R. A.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Highland Council, Royal Arcanum, held last evening in Highland hall with Regent McKee in the chair. One candidate was initiated. The election of officers resulted as follows: First representative, J. W. McKee; first alternative, P. D. Langdon; second representative, E. B. Maynard; second alternative, M. H. Sawyer; regent, C. E. Stuart; vice regent, J. E. Ladd; orator, H. B. Montgomery; past regent, J. W. McKee; secretary, W. D. Hill; collector, A. M. Hunt; treasurer, C. E. Butterfield; chaplain, J. O. Phinney; guide, A. A. Phinney; warren, R. J. Stanley; sentry, Fred Ward; trustee, Alanson Gray; representative to Hospital association, C. E. Stuart; pianist, Louis Boudreau.

### Court General Shields

Chief Ranger John Hanley presided over the meeting of Court General Foresters of America, held last evening. The following officers were nominated for the ensuing term: C.R., John Hanley; S.C.R., Patrick Roark; treasurer, J. L. McDonough; P.S., James H. Cox; R.S., W. C. Bowles; S.V., Patrick Corley; J.W., John Darley; S.B., Frank Lang; J.B., James Lang; lecturer, Alfred Thilfaul; physician, Dr. William M. Collins.

### Washington Commandery

Washington commandery, U.O.G.C., met last evening on the occasion of its 8th anniversary. An appropriate program was presented. The election of officers was held with the following result: Past N.C., L. Thorne; N.C., E. J. Spaulding; V.N.C., E. Richardson; prelate, Mrs. Mannahan; H., Erving Lovell; K. of R., C. F. Tilton; F.K.R., F. J. Spaulding; treasurer, John Thorne; W.L., C. Jacques; W.O.G., L. Curtis; trustees, F. Richardson, J. Turbott, N. W. Matthews, Jr., and representative, E. Richardson; second, E. J. Spaulding; first alternative, L. Thorne; second, G. F. Tilton, Jr. After the meeting a luncheon was served and several of the members spoke.

### Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum

Lowell council, No. 6, Royal Arcanum, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Regent, Albert H. McKee; vice regent, Edward J. Richardson; secretary, Linson H. DeVoe; collector, Frank C. Gilbert; treasurer, Geo. B. King; orator, John F. Dunlay; chaplain, Thomas L. Hartley; guide, James C. Clark; warren, William E. Mooney; sentry, Nels Nelson.

For first representative to the grand council, George H. Gurney, the present regent, was chosen, and Edward White, sitting past regent, was elected as second representative. The alternates elected were Past Regents John S. Jackson and Geo. T. McElroy. John S. Jackson was also re-elected as representative to the hospital association for two years, and Frank W. Hurd was re-elected as trustee of Lowell council for the three-year term.

The annual reports show the council

to be in a flourishing condition. The order is doing more for its members, for the widows and orphans of deceased members than any other of its class. In the nation the order has met all its obligations and has a big surplus that affords ample security against any emergency.

### Knight of Pythias

Lowell lodge, 24, Knights of Pythias, held a regular meeting last night. The chief question to come up was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: C.C., George T. McElroy; V.C., Charles R. Kimball; P., John N. Crossen; M. of W., William B. Jolly; K.R.S., Melvin Fames; M. of F., Walter Mathison; M. of E., George J. Bresh; M.A., James A. Chetnam; I. G., William H. Walker; O.G., S. G. Lyness; representative for two years, Melvin Fames; alternate, William B. Jolly; trustee for three years, John N. Crossen.

### James A. Garfield Post

Considerable business was transacted at this week's meeting of James A. Garfield Post 120, G.A.R., held in the post rooms on Merrimack street. Frank B. Planders presided. An invitation to attend Lincoln's anniversary at St. Paul's church on Feb. 12 was accepted. The following comrades were elected as officers: Commander, George W. Hunt; senior vice commander, Joseph Denio; junior vice commander, Napoleon B. Lamonda; quartermaster, William L. Dickey; chaplain, A. J. Boies; surgeon, Charles Brown; officer of the day, A. W. Stockwell; officer of the guard, R. D. Plimstead; delegates to department convention, Charles H. Stickney, Thos. O. Regan, A. J. Boies; alternates, Chas. H. Planders, John Kennedy and Comrade Jewett; trustees for post fund, Charles H. Stickney, Frank E. Butler, Charles H. Planders; trustees for burial lot, E. R. Fife, Charles H. Planders; patriotic instructor, W. L. Dickey. It was voted that Garfield Relief corps, 35, be guests at the installing of the officers of the post. The next meeting of the post will take place on Dec. 22, the last meeting of the year, when it is hoped to have a full attendance.

## EX-MAYOR LATHROP DEAD

TWICE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF SPRINGFIELD—ALSO SERVED AS DIST. ATTORNEY AND SENATOR

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 10.—Ex-Mayor Edward H. Lathrop, aged 78, prominent democrat, best-known member of the Hampden county bar and beloved citizen of Springfield, who gave the greater part of his life to public service, died at 8 o'clock last night in his home at 165 Buckingham street. He continued his law practice until two weeks ago, and his fatal illness occupied only the last few days.

Throughout the state he was known as one of the leading democrats and held office as alderman, city solicitor, state senator and representative, district attorney and mayor, and on two occasions was candidate on the democratic ticket for congress. Socially he was prominent, too, and his loss will be deeply felt.

He was born in this city, son of Bella Lathrop and Lucinda Russell Lathrop. His descendants on both sides were prominent and the first of the name in this country. Rev. John Lowthrop, landed in Boston in 1634 after fleeing from prison in England, where he had been persecuted for dissenting from the established church.

Edward was one of three children, the others dying in childhood. Educated in the public schools, he supplemented his training by taking a course in the English and Classical Institute, which was located on Pynchon street. When 16 years old his family moved to West Springfield, but he continued to attend school here. In 1857 he went to Montpelier, Vt., where for a year and a half he studied law in the offices of Merrill & Willard. Returning to this city, he studied in the office of Judge Henry Vose and was admitted to the bar in December, 1859.

Immediately afterward he went to Chester and opened a law office, continuing his practice there for three years, at the same time acting as assistant to the county treasurer and register of probate. He then went to Huntington, where he remained three years, and while there was elected to the legislature. For a brief period he resided in Chicago, but in 1871 he returned to Springfield to form the partnership of Soule & Lathrop.

In 1874 he was elected district attorney and between the years 1882 and 1886 served as state senator and representative from Springfield. In 1873 and 1892 he was candidate for congress. He was elected to the board of aldermen in 1891 and for four consecutive years was city solicitor. In 1899 he was chosen mayor, his being the first two-year term, and at the following election he was chosen again. In 1912 he was defeated for mayor by John A. Denison and in 1914 by the present executive, Frank E. Stacy.

Mr. Lathrop married Miss Susan Talmaage Little of Huntington, Nov. 27, 1867. They had three children, only one, Paul Howard Lathrop of this city, surviving. His wife also is living. He was a member of the Nayasset and Winthrop clubs and a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow.

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When the skin is in a very neglected condition, spread on just a little Resinol Ointment for ten or fifteen minutes before using Resinol Soap. Resinol Soap is sold by all druggists. For a trial size cake, write to Dept. 9-P, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

# NEW COMER SENTENCED

## Man Who Sought Work Here Was Sent to Jail—Other Police Court News

Frank S. Barnard of Concord, N. H., went to the Bitterica car shops yesterday afternoon in search of employment but was unsuccessful. He then returned to his city by train and while sauntering down Middlesex street he felt the effects of the cold wind and dropped into the second-hand store of Max Weiss to purchase an overcoat. Frank was shown a coat the appearance of which satisfied him but when he attempted to agree with the store proprietor on a price the trouble began. Mr. Weiss explained to him the qualities of the fabric and then attached a two dollar sign on it.



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Barnard's purse enabled him to pay \$1.50 for the garment and he made the offer.  
"If it on anyway," said the merchant.  
Frank tried the coat on all right but still held to his first offer of \$1.50 which was refused. After being unable to agree on a price, the man from New Hampshire threw off the coat and picking up another one that lay on the counter started out. He was overtaken by Max before passing over the threshold, however, and warned that he had taken the wrong coat and in order to avoid trouble had better exchange it for his own or pay for the coat. Max did not believe that he had taken the wrong coat and became very peevish, drawing off and pounding Max between the eyes and on the end of the nose. Max's testimony to this effect was corroborated by numerous discolored faces very evident when he appeared in court.

The individual from the Granite State then started off boldly in the direction of the railroad station but was followed by his victim until Traffic Officer Flanagan met him. The man was taken to the police station and booked for assault and battery on Max Weiss and also larceny of a coat. Testimony of the above proceedings was offered by the complainant, Traffic Officer Flanagan and Special Officer Clark, who talked with the defendant after his arrest.

Barnard pleaded with the court for freedom, claiming that he has a sick wife in Concord, N. H., waiting for his return. His honor could not see how that was sufficient excuse for the man's wrong doing and made a finding of guilty in each count. For assault and battery, Barnard was sentenced to one month in jail and two additional months for larceny.

Patrick Sullivan, one of a quintet of drunken offenders, said that he was "down and out" and requested to go away for the winter. A three months' jail sentence was imposed to accommodate him. John J. Foley, a fourth timer, was awarded a four months' ticket to jail and three second offenders were fined six dollars.

The weekly juvenile session was held today. Two boys listed as "habitual truants" were sent to the Middlesex County Training school. A week ago the youngsters were placed on probation but they failed to abide by the order of the court and are alleged to have been caught "shoplifting" in a 5 and 10 cent store. A few delinquent children had their cases continued.

**ANTI-LICENSE RALLIES**  
FOUR TEMPERANCE MEETINGS IN LOCAL CHURCHES SUNDAY EVENING—PARADE DROPPED  
The committee of ten in charge of the anti-license campaign, which had arranged for a monster temperance parade for Monday evening, held a meeting last night and decided to do away with the parade and instead hold several indoor and outdoor rallies.  
Four large temperance rallies will be held Sunday evening in local churches, and prominent speakers will address the gatherings. The speaker at the First Baptist church will be George W. Alden, president of the Brockton No-license league, while the service will be conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. H. A. Barker of the Eliot Congregational church.  
R. H. Magwood, no-license secretary

of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon league will speak at the Highland Congregational church, while the service will be conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. A. R. Dilts and Rev. Charles H. Davis. The singing will be by the united choir. At St. Paul's Methodist church, Rev. S. A. Jackson, Rev. James M. Craig and Rev. Edwin P. Causey as well as the pastor will address the gathering.  
The service at the First Congregational church will be addressed by Rev. Walter Woodbury of the Worthen Street Baptist church and by Rev. Francis W. Brad of the Worthen Street Methodist. The service will be conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. P. G. Alger and Rev. R. G. Clapp.  
Monday evening an open air meeting will be held at city hall, the speakers to be announced later.

### STATE AUDITOR MARRIED

MISS LYDIA MARTIN AND ALONZO B. COOK UNITED IN MARRIAGE

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Miss Lydia Martin, daughter of Mrs. Mary Coleman Martin of Dorchester, and State Auditor Alonzo B. Cook of Sharon, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, 33 Glenarm street. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock and was performed by Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor of the Ruggles Street Baptist church, for whom the bride had been secretary for some time.

Owing to the serious illness of a sister of the bride the wedding was of the simplest possible, the couple being without attendants and only the immediate family and a few intimate friends were present.  
From 7.30 to 9 last evening a reception for the bridal couple was held at the home of Dr. Edward Martin, a brother of the bride, 217 Warren street, Roxbury.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cook left last night on a wedding trip which will include New York and Washington.

### CHASED BY WARSHIP

BRITISH DENY THAT CRUISER THAT PURSUED U. S. SHIP WAS WITHIN THREE MILE LIMIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The British cruiser which recently pursued the American steamer Vineland from New York down the Atlantic coast, kept well outside the three mile territorial limit the state department was advised today by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador. "This advice was supplied in denial of a charge that the cruiser had entered the three mile zone."  
The Vineland was pursued from Sandy Hook to the Delaware coast, hugging the shore all the way on the suspicion that her ownership was partly German. She put into port at night, eluded the cruiser in a fog and continued her voyage to Norfolk.

**BERLIN DENIES WARSHIP LOST**  
AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 10.—A German official statement received here from Berlin declares unfounded reports appearing in newspapers in the entente countries of the sinking of the armored cruiser Derfflinger, the small cruiser Frauenlob, a 3000 ton cruiser, off Windau, and two submarines in the Straits of Gibraltar. The statement also denies reports of the destruction of a submarine by a British aeroplane and the capture by the British of a new submarine recently commissioned at Stettin.

**AMERICAN SCHOONER ASHORE**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The American schooner John W. Dana, which left Port Spain, British West Indies, Nov. 10, for Guilford, Miss., is ashore on Chandeleur Island, La., and is reported to be breaking up, according to advices received here from Pascagoula, Miss.  
The Dana, a schooner of 555 tons, was built in 1900. She is owned in Boston by Rogers & Webb.

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### FUNERAL NOTICES

**GRIFFLEY**—Died, in this city, Dec. 9, at 555 Westford street, Pell M. Greeley, aged 50 years, 9 months, 21 days. Funeral services will be held at the home, 555 Westford street, on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2 o'clock. Burial in Franklin, N. H. Friends will please omit flowers. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

**CURRAN**—The funeral of Miss Rose Ann Curran will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 26 Linden street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock in St. Peter's church. Burial will be in St. Peter's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Boston papers please copy.

**BRABROOK**—Died Dec. 9th, in this city, Miss Frances E. Brabrook, aged 71 years, at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Walsh, 119 Andover street. Funeral services will be held at 419 Andover street Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**HANNAFIN**—The funeral of the late Maurice L. Hannafin will take place Monday morning at 8.15 from his late home, 31 Fourth avenue. High mass of requiem at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

**TAGGART**—Died in this city Dec. 9th, at the Old Ladies' Home, 520 Fletcher street, Mrs. Annie C. Taggart, widow of Charles F. Taggart, aged 71 years. Funeral services will be held from the Old Ladies' Home, 520 Fletcher street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

### FUNERALS

**DUFFY**—The funeral of the late William P. Duffy took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 22 Ames street, and was largely attended.

To Keep Skin Healthy, Youthful, Wrinkleless

Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in good condition. How few women know how conspicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light of the drawing or ball room. Also how very evident are some blemishes when similarly illuminated. I have myself discarded cosmetics entirely, using a process which gives far better results, and which leaves no trace on the skin. At night I smear on a thin coat of ordinary mercurized wax, washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the de-vitalized particles of surface skin; just as gradually the more youthful skin beneath comes forth, providing a complexion as clear, smooth and delicate as that of a young girl. Get an ounce of mercurized wax at your druggist's and try this remarkable treatment.  
Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the finer lines, are not easily concealed in a brilliantly lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powdered salicylic acid, dissolved in witch hazel, 12 pt. And your face won't look sticky, as after using pastes.—Aunt Sally in Woman's Realm.

### DEATHS

**NORRIS**—John Norris died today at his home, 15 3/4 Madison street, aged 75 years, 11 months and 19 days.

**CHAMPIGNY**—Emile, aged 3 years, died today at the home of the parents, Philis and Marie Louise Champigny, 5 Racine place.

**TAGGART**—Mrs. Annie C. Taggart, widow of Charles F. Taggart, died yesterday at the Old Ladies' home, Fletcher street, aged 71 years.

**CURRAN**—Rose Ann Curran died yesterday at her home, 28 Linden street. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Maria A. Duggan; a nephew, Joseph Duggan, and two nieces, Ethel Duggan and Mrs. William McKenna, the latter of Malden. Deceased was a member of St. Peter's church.

**GRIFFLEY**—Pell M. Greeley died yesterday at his home, 555 Westford street, aged 50 years. He was born at Gorton, N. H., Feb. 18, 1825, the son of Shubal and Lydia Whitney Greeley, and was the youngest of 10 children.

**BROOKS**—Frank E. Brooks, son of the late Sullivan Brooks, died at 4 o'clock in his home in Mattawan, N. J. He leaves his wife, Stella; three daughters, Mrs. Hiram Deeks, Mrs. Harry Mosher and Miss Doris Brooks; also a sister, Mrs. Blanche (Brooks) Riley of this city.

**KEARNEY**—Mary A. Kearney died this morning at her home, near 545 Gorham street, aged 76 years. She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Catherine.

**THERIAULT**—Arthur Theriault, aged 15 years, 10 months and 7 days, died today at the home of his parents, Joseph and Marie Louise Theriault, 139 Merrimack street. Besides his parents he leaves a sister, Julia. Deceased was a member of Branch 5, Order A. O. U. W., and Carillon council, U. S. J. B. O. A.

**HANNAFIN**—Maurice L. Hannafin died yesterday at his home, 31 Fourth avenue, after a brief illness, aged 45 years. He leaves his wife, Nellie; four daughters, Mary, Aileen, Blenid and Grace; one son, Emmet; two sisters, Margaret Quinlan and Mrs. Minnie Toomey; and two brothers, Daniel of Lowell and Patrick H. Hannafin of Appanauk, R. I. Deceased was a member of the Celtic Associates and the Irish National Foresters.

**KAISER GOING TO BELGIUM**  
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10, via London.—Emperor William visited Brussels from Dec. 19 to Dec. 22, according to the Belgian correspondents of Dutch newspapers. He will also visit the neighboring parts of Belgium, including the field of Waterloo, it is said. Special police already have arrived at Brussels to act as a guard for the emperor.

**DANISH STEAMER SUNK**  
LONDON, December 10.—The Danish steamer Minsk has been sunk. The crew was saved.

The Minsk was a steamer with a gross tonnage of 1220. She was owned in Copenhagen. The vessel sailed from Blyth, England, on Nov. 13, but shipwreck records do not give her destination.

Miss Fung Hin Liu, who was graduated from Wellesley a little more than a year ago, will assume control of the only woman's college in China.

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1 PK. BEST YELLOW ONIONS.....30c

Both For.....52c

**DANAHY'S BEST PURE LARD, lb. 11c**  
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**BUTTER SAUNDERS' SPECIAL CREAMERY lb. 27c**  
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| 7 lbs. Rolled Oats 23c     | Bananas, doz. 12c       | Mushrooms, lb. 50c    |
| Toilet Paper, 10 rolls 25c | 25c Oranges, doz. 19c   | Sprouts, basket 12c   |
|                            | 29c Oranges, doz. 23c   | Egg Plant, lb. 12c    |
|                            | 35c Oranges, doz. 29c   | Radishes, 2 for 5c    |

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And 1 Bottle Tomato Catsup 10c  
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Small Baby Pigs to Roast.....\$2.50  
Any Cut From Native Dressed Pigs, lb. 10c to 12 1/2c  
Pork to Roast, lb. 10c  
Fresh Shoulders, lb. 10c  
Fresh Hams, lb. 14c

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Legs Genuine Spring, lb. 16c  
Forequarter Spring Lamb, lb. 12c  
Fancy Yearling Legs, lb. 12c  
Yearling Forequarters, lb. 8c  
Legs of Mutton, lb. 12c  
Legs So. Down Mutton, lb. 15c

## ROAST BEEF

Fancy Pot Roast, lb. 8c  
Fancy Chuck Roast, lb. 10c  
Prime Rib, lb. 14c  
Boneless Boston Roast, lb. 14c  
Sirloin Boned Roast, lb. 15c  
Best Sirloin Tip, lb. 15c

**CUT FROM HEAVY WESTERN STEERS**

Rump, lb. 25c  
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Sirloin, lb. 19c  
Porter House, lb. 24c  
Round—Cut Through, lb. 18c  
Tenderloin, lb. 20c

Fancy Pork Chops, 2 lbs. 23c  
Fancy Lamb Chops, lb. 14c  
Yearling Chops, lb. 10c  
Veal Chops, lb. 15c  
Mutton Chops, lb. 14c

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| Fancy Rhode Island   | Fresh Pig's Feet, lb. 5c   |
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| GEESSE, lb. 15c      | Pig's Kidneys, lb. 7c      |
| Fresh Killed Vermont | Roast Ducks, lb. 25c       |
| TURKEYS, lb. 25c     | Roast Chicken, lb. 30c     |
| Fresh Western        | Roast Beef, lb. 35c        |
| TURKEYS, lb. 20c     | Roast Pork, lb. 38c        |
| Nice Medium          | Sliced Beef Liver, lb. 5c  |
| TURKEYS, lb. 17c     | Sliced Pig's Liver, lb. 5c |
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RUMP BUTTS, lb. 10c  
LARGE MEATY OX TAILS.....3 for 25c  
CHICAGO RUMP STEAK.....2 lbs. 25c  
LAMBS' HEARTS, lb. 6c  
STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, Doz. Carton.....49c  
FAIRBANK'S COTTOLENE, No. 1 Can.....28c  
BROOMS, Strong, Well Made, Each.....25c  
CHOCOLATES, lb. 11c  
FANCY AMERICAN MIXED ROCK CANDY, lb. 10c  
BUTTER SCOTCH WAFERS, lb. 12 1/2c  
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| SCARFS.....50c to \$5.00                    | BATH ROBES.....\$3.50 to \$12.00 |
| SHIRTS.....50c to \$5.00                    | LOUNGING ROBES.....\$12.00       |
| GLOVES.....\$1.15 to \$4.50                 | PAJAMAS.....\$1.00 to \$3.00     |
| AUTOMOBILE GAUNTLETS.....\$1 to \$5         | NIGHT ROBES.....50c to \$1.00    |
| BOYS' ANGORA SUITS, INDIAN SUITS, FUR CAPS. | UNDERWEAR.....50c to \$5.00      |
|                                             | HOSE.....25c to \$1.00           |
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Town Meeting Outlook—School  
and Church Activities

Interest in North Chelmsford at the present time is being centered in town politics. The annual town meeting will be held the second Monday of February and several matters of vital importance will come up for discussion. Many important resolutions will be introduced at the meeting, and one of the most important of these, it is believed will be a proposal for a new school house in Chelmsford Centre. A school house is also badly needed in North Chelmsford. The term of Selectman A. Heady Park expires this year as does the term of Fred L. Fletcher, as assessor. These two positions will be contested upon. Candidates for office can secure nomination papers for a limited time by applying at the office of the town clerk, at the town hall, Chelmsford Centre. Nomination papers can be secured by any citizen who desires to be a candidate by securing the signatures of 20 registered voters.

## Building Fund Completed

The welcome announcement was given out yesterday that the building fund of St. John's T. A. society has been completed and that the society is in an unprecedented financial condition. A check for \$50 received a few days ago from one of the highest officials of the Silesia mills was added to the fund.

## MUSCULAR BACKACHE

The muscles of the back do the heavy work of the body. When they are overworked or ill nourished they ache and people who are looking for trouble begin to worry about their kidneys.

Backache may be due to lumbago, which is rheumatism of the muscles of the back, but more backaches are caused by overstrain, overwork and muscle starvation due to thin blood than by anything else.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood and sufferers from backache would do well to try this treatment before giving way to worry over a fancied organic disease. Rest and the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will correct most forms of backache, even rheumatic. For people who work too hard or dance too much and sleep too little, better habits and a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are all that are needed to drive away the pains and aches that are warnings of a coming breakdown.

Two books, "Building Up the Blood" and "Nervous Disorders" will be sent free, if you are interested, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the nearest drug store or by mail at 50 cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50.

The total indebtedness of the society about a year ago was close to \$1400, brought about by the renovations made to the society building. This was partly paid up before Fr. Mitchell left, but when Fr. Scott took hold, rapid inroads were made in the debt. The check from the mill official was sent to Fr. Scott.

## Minaret Show

A meeting of the members of St. John's society was held for the purpose of discussing the advisability of conducting another minaret show. Rev. Henry L. Scott was present at the meeting and made interesting remarks. It was voted unanimously to start at once on the arrangements for the show which will be held some time during the latter part of January. It is the intention of those in charge to make the affair one of the grandest musical treats ever presented in the village.

## Congregational Church

The attendance at the Sunday services of the Congregational church is very encouraging and the members of the Sunday school classes is picking up. The societies connected with the church are busily engaged arranging various social and religious entertainments for the benefit of the church and these are also taking an active part in the preparations for Christmas. The musical program at the Christmas service this year will be one of the best ever rendered at the church. At the services next Sunday Rev. Franklin Reeves, the pastor, will preach the sermon.

## Era of Prosperity

Prosperity is humming in the village and all the industries are running to capacity. The Silesia mills are working full time days and several departments are being operated nights. The G. C. Moore mills still maintain their day and night schedule and the Lowell Textile Co. is very busy. The North Chelmsford Machine & Supply Co., is running to capacity days with a full complement of help steadily employed.

## Tree Work

Tree Warden Minot A. Bean has a force of men at work this week pruning trees on the highway near the Centre. For the improvement of the general appearance of the trees and in

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the interest of public safety, it was found necessary to cut down several that had outlived their usefulness. The men will soon be at work on the trees in North Chelmsford.

## North Chelmsford Women's Club

The North Chelmsford Women's club held its regular meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon of this week and the session proved a most successful one. The attendance was also the largest on record and several new members were admitted. A delightful entertainment program followed the business session and dainty refreshments were served as the hostesses, Mrs. David Billson in the chair. Mrs. White and Miss Elizabeth Draper, Mrs. George F. White presided. Those who contributed to the program were Miss Clara McComber of Nashua, N. H., who is now a regular member of the high school teaching staff; Mrs. William Pickens, Mrs. George Burns of Lowell and Miss Edna Daniels. The latter also acted in the role of accompanist.

## Rifle Club Session

A very interesting meeting of the North Chelmsford Rifle club was held this week in the lower town hall with David Billson in the chair. The work accomplished by the organization since its inception a few months ago was gone over and plans for next season were informally discussed. On account of the small number present, it was decided, however, to defer any final action until the annual meeting in January. At this meeting a list of important business will come up for transaction and the matter of establishing an indoor rifle range will be discussed. Up until the time of the town meeting, these in favor of the indoor range will busy themselves booming the proposition. New officers will be elected at the January meeting.

## School Work

School work is progressing satisfactorily and nearly all the students have attained fair ratings. Class officers will be elected some time next week. After the Christmas vacation period the members of the graduation class will busy themselves arranging entertainments and a number of school social events to be held during the winter months.

## Lost Valuable Horse

A horse, the property of James Dunnigan was shot Tuesday afternoon, by a veterinary. The horse had been suffering for some time with cancer of the jaw. The animal was a valuable one and was much thought of by Mr. Dunnigan and the members of his family.

## Building Activity

Wotton's new building and the building being erected for Mrs. Adams at Stevens' corner are nearing completion and both will be ready for occupancy within a short time. Mr. Wotton will lease the lower part of his building for store purposes and the two upper stories will be let as tenements. The building on the opposite corner owned by Mrs. Adams it is understood will be occupied by Mrs. J. Marinel for a store.

## NEW SPANISH CABINET

Count de Romanones, Premier, Says He Will Continue the Policy of His Predecessor

MADRID, via Paris, Dec. 10.—Count Alvaro de Romanones, yesterday was chosen by King Alfonso to form a new

government in succession to the Dato cabinet, which resigned on Monday. Count de Romanones declared that his policy on international questions would be identical with that of his predecessor.

The new cabinet was formed as follows:

Premier—Count Alvaro de Romanones.

Minister of the Interior—Duke of Alba.

Minister of Foreign Affairs—Senor Villanueva.

Minister of Public Works—Senor Quera.

Minister of Commerce—Amos Salvador.

Minister of Justice—Senor Barrozo.

Minister of Construction—Senor Burels.

Minister of Finance—Senor Lizaso.

Minister of War—Gen. de Lague.

Minister of Marine—Admiral Arias Miranda.

IN THE CHURCH VESTRIES

CHRISTMAS SALE AT ST. ANNE'S PARISH HOUSE—FIRST TRINITARIAN CONCERT

The second day of the Christmas sale in the parish house of St. Anne's church was brought to a successful close last evening by St. Anne's Boy Scout minstrels, who gave a very pleasing entertainment. Alex Williams was director, and Miss Williams played the piano. Hoyt Vanden Berg was interlocutor and the end men were Eddie Kilpatrick, Fred Timmons, Leslie Clayton, Shedd Vanden Berg, Paul Safford, Gardner Collins, Albert Redway and Frank Hobson. The program included the following numbers: Song, "The Little Ford Rambled Right Along," Scout Davidson; cornet solo, Arthur Heller; song, "He Comes Up Smiling," Scout Redway; song, "To Kio," Iver Johnson; song, "Back to Carolina," Scout Burns; song, "Tip-top Tipperary Mary," Scout Rouse; song, "Back to Michigan," Wilfred Clayton; song, "Back to Dixie Land," Edward Kilpatrick; song, "Leader of the Scout Band," Fred Timmons; and a duet on two xylophones, played by Joseph Rivers and Leon Champagne, with Hector Aselin playing a piano accompaniment.

## FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

A fine entertainment was given at the Trinitarian Congregational church last evening under the direction of Percy W. Edmunds, the artists being Mr. Edmunds' pupils, assisted by William Heller, pianist; Frank Hutchinson, violinist; Walter Coburn, organist, and Miss Alice Gulligan, William

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F. Thornton, James E. Donnelly and Leo Blissonette. Following the program in the auditorium a playlet entitled "The Fifth Commandment," was presented in the vestry by a competent cast. The concert was for the benefit of the church and was given under the auspices of the Woman's Federation.

Not less than 25,000 women are now working on the railroads of France.

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

At the annual business meeting of the Calvary Baptist church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Arthur Dows; vice president, Dewey Aldrich; recording secretary, B. Fradd; corresponding secretary, Florence A. Chamberlain; treasurer, Paul McGregor. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Smith Baker, D.D.

## WORTHEN STREET CHURCH

A supper and sale constituted the attraction at the Worthen Street M. E. church last evening. The affair was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. The candy table was in charge of Miss Susie Green. Mrs. Dearth and Mrs. T. W. Johnson were in charge of the apron table, and Mrs. F. W. Brett was the chairman of the fancy table committee. The supper was given under the direction of the board of managers of the Ladies' Aid society.

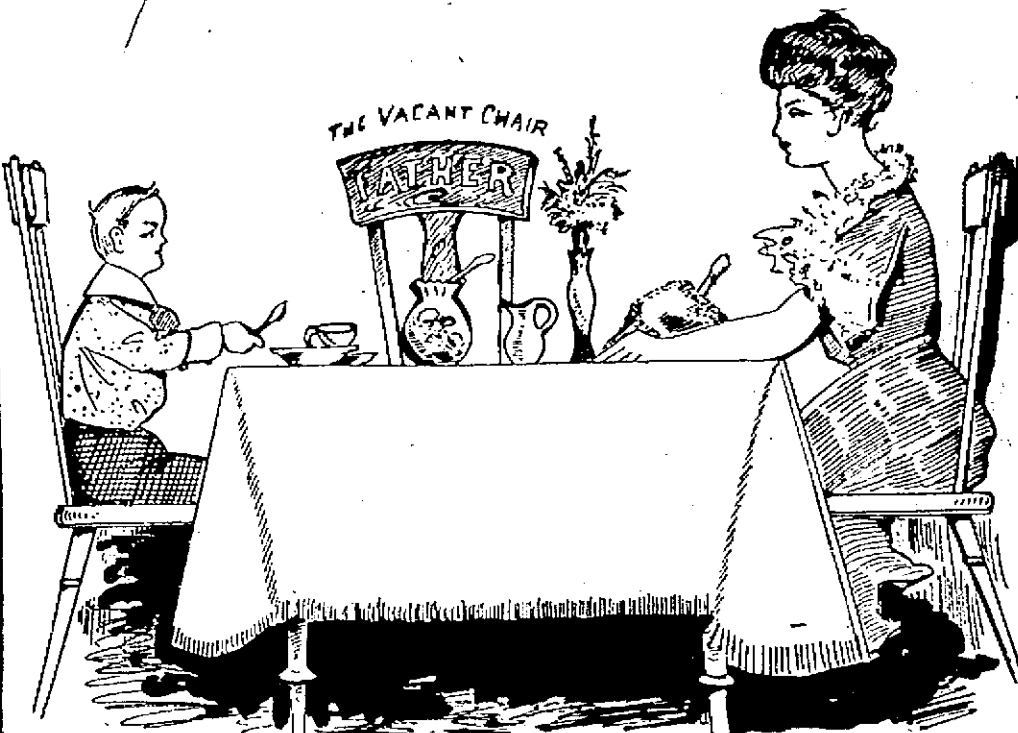


## Justice for Firemen

With the fireman as with all mankind: "There's no place like home." The fireman cheerfully risks his life to protect and to save YOUR home. You can make his home better and happier by granting him one day off in five. Lowell is now the only city in Massachusetts that has not adopted this humane measure.

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Signed, E. P. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary Lowell Firemen's Club.

# RIOTS IN BERLIN

Reports of Violent Demonstrations in Favor of Peace

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Home correspondent of the Journal sends the following: "A Zurich (Switzerland) despatch states that violent demonstrations in favor of peace have taken place in Berlin. The police were obliged to charge the crowds. The windows of stores and safes were smashed during the rioting. Soldiers in the crowd took an active part in the disturbances."

**OTHER PEACE DEMONSTRATIONS**  
BERNE, Switzerland, via Paris, Dec. 10.—Peace manifestations have occurred not only at Berlin but at Dresden and Leipzig, according to the German correspondent of the Tagblatt. The correspondent adds that the conviction prevails among the masses in Germany that only a revolutionary outbreak would force the government to make peace.

**POLICE COMPLETE JOB**  
State Expert Wedger Blows Safe in South Boston Store From Which Burglar Was Frightened

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Completing a job some burglar left unfinished, Walter L. Wedger, the state police expert on explosives and inflammables, yesterday tried his hand at "cracking the crib" at a hay and grain store at 55 Dorchester avenue, South Boston.

Tuesday night the burglars were trying to make the break with brown soap stopping up the cracks of the safe, and some explosive; but they were scared away.

Yesterday's transaction was presided over by Sergt. Toomey and some policemen from station 6, also Chief Shallow, Capt. Richardson and some firemen with hand extinguishers.

Traffic was stopped for a while in Dorchester avenue. There were several booms, a bag of grain was ripped open and Expert Wedger had "come through" sufficiently to leave a nice little job for the help in the store.

Over 10,000 women are now employed on war work in England.

# SANTA CLAUS SHIP HERE

MESNA ARRIVED AT BOSTON WITH 400 TONS OF CHRISTMAS CARGO—LEFT ROTTERDAM 47 DAYS AGO

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Steamship Mesna, the "Santa Claus" ship, the Boston toy trade has been waiting for since early last month, reached port yesterday and warped into a berth at Pier 43, Hoosac docks, Charlestown. When the freighter moved up the harbor the dockers were shoveling the last of her coal supply into the furnaces.

Forty-seven days ago the steamer left Rotterdam for Boston laden with about 1000 cases of toys which had been in storehouse for months as a result of the embargo placed on goods of German manufacture by the British government. She brought 600 tons, half for Boston and the remainder for Philadelphia, of celluloid and mechanical toys of every description—dolls, pinballs, tin toys and tin animals that wind up. There were also glassware, crockery, bulbs, ironware, condensed milk, electric light bulbs, etc.

At the very outset of the passage furious gales were encountered and Capt. S. Mauga had to nurse the ship against the worst storms he had experienced in a decade.

When the steamer was due at Boston she was still 1500 miles away and as her coal supply was running low Capt. Mauga decided to head for Nantuxet where the steamer arrived Nov. 15. The bunkers were refilled and on Nov. 20 the passage to Boston was resumed.

Immediately after the vessel swung into her berth longshoremen began the work of breaking out the cargo. Although the consignments were weeks late they reached here in time to be placed on the counters for the holiday trade. The work was rushed yesterday and last night, and the Mesna will leave for Philadelphia early this morning.

**HELD FOR GRAND JURY**

Christopher Greenough Pleads Guilty to Setting Fire in a Theatre at Northampton

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 10.—Christopher Greenough, aged 19, of Dover st., Easthampton, was arrested yesterday by State Fire Inspector Neilligan after he had confessed, it is alleged, that he set the fire in the Lyric theatre in this city last week, causing damage to the building of \$1000. He was arraigned in the district court yesterday afternoon. He pleaded guilty and was held for the grand jury in the sum of \$1000.

# IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

THE JEWELS OF THE MOUTH

Beautiful teeth, glistening white and even, are the jewels that complete the attractiveness of a pretty mouth. Without question their care is more than important for the reason that good looks alone are not imperative, but also the digestion and general health. In the majority of cases the teeth are sufficiently far apart for small particles of food to lodge between them. If these particles are not promptly removed the heat and moisture of the mouth, acting upon them, promote their decomposition and set up an acid fermentation that causes the decay of the enamel and finally of the teeth themselves.

When possible dental floss should be used after each meal. The wooden toothpick is especially undesirable since tiny particles of wood are often left in the gum. When the teeth are of an irregular formation it often happens that the brush does not reach all

of the surfaces. In that event they should have treatment once or twice a week with a soft orange wash which, dipped in tooth powder, is used as a cleanser and polisher. This little attention not only prevents the teeth from turning yellow, but it discourages the growth and development of bacteria, and prevents the irritation that sometimes sets up about the margin of the gums which leads in time to their recession and exposure of the teeth where they are not protected with enamel.

In addition to this treatment the mouth should be rinsed every night with some mild antiseptic lotion. Tincture of orange, rose water and alcohol brushed in enamel parts, flavored with a drop of oil of bitter almond, makes a very agreeable mouth wash. A few drops of listerine in half a glass of water is also refreshing.

# TRAFFIC OFFICER BACK ON DUTY AGAIN

Says Simple Remedy Conquered Painful Rheumatism After Suffering For Years.



**TRAFFIC OFFICER—ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORTER OF VAR-NE-SIS**

Lowell people are becoming interested in a preparation being introduced in this city that has had remarkable success in the treatment of rheumatic conditions. Those who have written to headquarters for the Rheumatic Journal will be interested in what Officer George W. Cowan of 22 Felix street, Providence, R. I., says:

"I have been troubled with rheumatism for years, mostly in my back and legs, at times so bad as to keep me awake at night. A year ago last May it became so severe that I was forced to leave my work as traffic officer. After being off duty for a month I reported, but only worked a few days on account of a return of the old trouble."

"I had tried all the liniments and medicines that were recommended to me, without relief, and was pretty skeptical when I started in on Var-ne-sis. I decided to give it a trial, and after one month's treatment I was back to work, feeling like a new

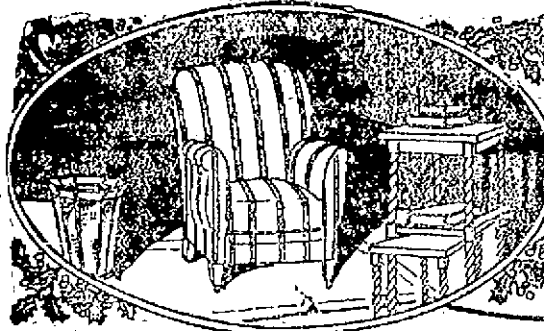
man. Every pain has left me, and my rheumatism has entirely disappeared, and I can hardly believe I ever had rheumatism."

Var-ne-sis is a simple vegetable preparation, composed of herbs, roots and barks. It does not contain salicylates, iodides, or anything to hurt the stomach. Var-ne-sis slowly and gradually removes the poisons that produce the rheumatic pains and aches.

It has been highly successful in the treatment of rheumatic arthritis, particularly in those cases that have resisted the ordinary forms of treatment.

A newspaper devoted to rheumatism will be mailed to all who address W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass. The large collection of wheelchairs, crutches, canes, etc., exhibited in Boston by W. A. Varney, obtained from former sufferers of rheumatism of the joint has caused much favorable comment.

Get Var-ne-sis now, today, at Riker-Jaynes and other reliable druggists. Tell your druggists to get Var-ne-sis for you from his wholesaler or send to W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass.—Advertisement.

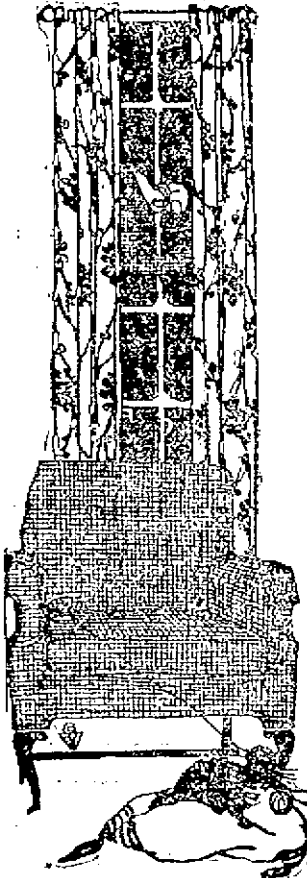


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This is the season when the germ of giving stirs the blood to action. And this store feels it—the fascinatingly beautiful home things for remembrance show it—the entire organization shares in it. Welcome to the store of a thousand Yule-tide gifts!

## SMOKING TABLES

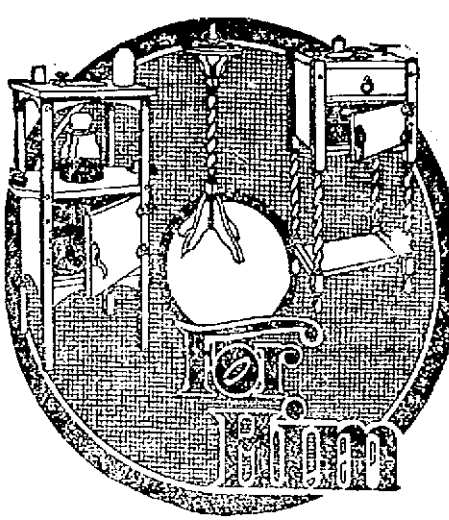
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## REGARD WAR AS SPORT

BRITISH OFFICER DESCRIBES ATTACK AS "A GRAND PICNIC FOR THE MEN"

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The much criticized British view of war as a sort of exalted game or sport is emphasized in a British officer's description of the bombardment of Dedegatch by the British fleet, contained in a letter published here. His letter bristles with such phrases as "It was a grand picnic for the men." The ships' companies enjoyed themselves immensely. "The harbor-master's office burned splendidly." "The destroyers were able to creep in and plug all manner of things."

The officer began his letter by remarking that he was playing pommel with the captain when the orders came to lift anchor and attack Dedegatch, and he regretfully chronicles that the exigencies of the service made the service a hand containing fourteen aces! There were some gruesome preparations for the battle in the captain's cabin, which had been turned into an operating theatre. No need arose for using it, however, as no defense of the port was attempted by the Bulgarians.

The description of the actual bombardment is in part as follows: "At about a quarter past one in the afternoon we loosed off at the big barracks. Our first shot brought the soldiers tearing out of the buildings, and we eased up a bit and let them get clear. Then we banged and battered away at about 2,500 yards, making enormous holes and smashing in great areas of walls. Unless someone was killed inside the buildings, I think we did not hurt anyone. German accounts of the battle declare that several hundred soldiers were killed in these barracks."

"After a bit we went for the harbor—very tricky work, as the bulk of the destroyers which we had orders to shoot at were just beyond a low outer breakwater, and with a trajectory from the ship, the least alteration in the elevation of the gun made a big difference. The difficulty was largely settled when our shells set the masts and sails afire, and the flames spreading downward to the ships."

The destroyers and monitors drew much less water than our larger ships and were able to creep in on the lead, the charts of Dedegatch being inaccurate, and they plugged all manner of things. Fortunately the population of the town had all gone away, and the troops stayed behind up in the hills. So I don't think anyone was hurt. We killed a stinking engine which tried to hide itself behind a bush, but one which tried to hide itself behind a bush, but one which ran away escaped all right. Two of the destroyers in-

spired it to still greater efforts with their four-inch guns.

"When we realized that there was no one to hurt, it just became a bonfire or Trafalgar day fireworks—it being the 117th anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar. We set all manner of things on fire. Common shell was effective but lyddite was better. We burned a vast mountain of coal, many railway vans and trucks, ships, and two oil storehouses."

"But the best blazes were warehouses behind the caïque harbor and an immense factory stuffed with highly inflammable goods. It was six stories high, ten windows square, and had two annexes each of four stories. With a roaring wind to help us, and no fire brigade to spoil the fun, it was a most gorgeous flare-up, and the flames were bright enough to cast a shadow six miles away."

"The railway cars burned merrily, the fire jumping along from one to the other and even eating away to windward in the storehouses burned solidly and well, section after section catching. They had great glass skylights, which were shattered by the shells and ventilated the fire nicely."

"The great thing about it was that nobody tried to put the fires out, and if one got smoky, a shell lightened things up a bit and improved the ventilation, so I don't suppose I shall ever see a finer blaze than Dedegatch. The sparks from the big factory set fires to leeward, and these developed well. The coalheap fire unfortunately could not spread to anything, but it blazed and glowed in the wind."

"Sometimes a shell would not set fire to a building—it would make a hole in the front wall and burst inside, chawing it up. Or, if a lyddite shell, it would blow the roof off and the brick wall out—satisfactory, but not picturesque. The barracks were in several detached sections and only one of them burned. The Bulgarians had a flag flying over one of the barracks buildings, and we brought it down in six shots, together with the building it had adorned."

"We stayed on until after dark, enjoying the blaze. The flames from the big warehouse must have shot up 30 feet or more from the roof, and the fire looked solid from the basement upward—streamers fifty feet long."

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rushing upwards from each of the sixty windows on the front and from the two annexes and sides. The oil store burned during the afternoon, a glow and some flames, but mostly black, greasy-looking smoke, which rose 1500 feet and clung together for about two miles. But one railway car had oil on it, and the stuff ran out all blazing, a fine sight."

**ATTACKS PLOT CHANGES**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The executive committee of Labor's National Peace Council, the organization accused by United States Attorney Snowden Marshall of having been financed by German money to instigate strikes in munition factories, issued a statement yesterday denouncing the charge as slanderous and libelous.

A resolution passed by the committee instructs Ex-Congressman H. Robert Fowler, general counsel, to "take all legal steps to defend the good name of the council and bring to justice those who have maliciously assailed its honor and good name."

The resolution praises Henry Ford as the great American philanthropist, denounces any increase in the United States army and declares that the council will continue its work in behalf of peace.

## EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"What is the procedure when a couple leaves a public dining room?" asked nervous Nellie.

"The lady precedes the gentleman when leaving," replied her mother. At the door the man will receive his hat from the attendant which attention is usually rewarded with a small tip."

"Would it be correct for me as the oldest girl in the family, to have simply Miss Smith on my cards, or should I have my full name?" inquired Gladys.

"If there are no older unmarried women among your relatives of the same name it would be correct for you to use Miss Smith on your cards," replied her aunt.

"When should wedding announcements be sent out and who should they be sent to?" asked Jane.

"Announcements should be sent out immediately after the wedding and should be sent to relatives and friends of both the bride and the groom," said her friend.

"Should I invite a young man to call on me or should I wait for him to ask if he may call?" queried May.

"Sometimes circumstances make it proper for a young lady to invite a young man to call on her, but usually she should wait for him to ask if he may call," said her mother.

"Is it considered good form to use the letters R. S. V. P. on an invitation?" asked Ida.

"The abbreviation is practically obsolete, the favored form at present being 'Please respond.' As a matter of fact favored guests should have courtesy enough to answer without a reminder," replied her sister.

"Is it proper to present Mr. A. to Miss B. or should it be Miss B. to Mr. A.?" inquired Ned.

"Gentlemen are always presented to ladies and never ladies to gentlemen, except in cases where the gentleman is of great age or distinction so that it would be a very particular honor to meet him," said his father.

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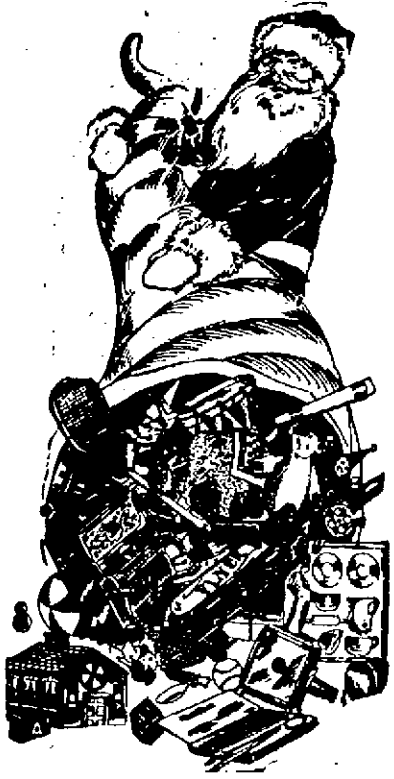
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Strictly high grade garments, all new models, no old merchandise, broadcloth, plush, heavy chevils and other materials. They are good coats at a little price. Prices **\$9.98 to \$15**

Much emphasis is laid on early Christmas shopping. Many people believe this is only in the interest of the store and employees. But it is far more in your interest. Now the stocks are complete. Now they are the freshest. Now there is everything. While we have bought on a tremendous scale for demands right up to Christmas eve, many things, sizes and colors sell out and cannot be duplicated.

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#### Women's and Children's Sweaters

Women's all wool sweaters, regular \$4.00 values, marked **\$1.98**  
Women's all wool sweaters in all the newest colors, priced **\$5 and \$6**  
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#### Xmas Undermuslins

Corset covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, put in Xmas boxes, priced **49c**  
Camisoles made of crepe de chine with lace insertion in Xmas boxes, **\$1.49** value, **.98c**  
Crepe de chine envelope chemise with lace yoke back and front, **\$2.98** value, priced **\$1.98**  
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#### WOMEN'S and MISSES' DRESSES

Good Dresses, all made on perfect lines even at the lowest prices, poplins, French serges and silk, the leading colors, exceptional values. Marked

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Furs answer the Xmas question—New furs, the mink shape and pillow muffs, French cone, opossum, racoon, wolf, fox and lynx. The prices are lower than elsewhere for like qualities.

Muffs **\$4.98 to \$30**

Sets **\$7.98 to \$45**

#### WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

make excellent gifts. This dept. is full to overflow with the latest and most wanted neckwear, scarfs, etc.



### XMAS WAISTS

A beautiful waist to sister. Why not? Look where you will, it is doubtful if you will find any remembrance that will bring any more satisfaction than something durable and stylish to wear. Especially in our holiday lines of waists is the beauty of variety most pronounced.

White Silk Waists, **\$1.98** values, **98c**



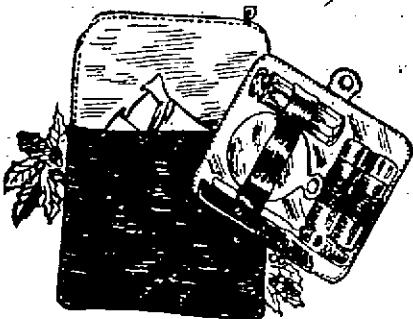
White and Cream Colored Lace Waists, made over flesh colored chiffon, **\$2.95** values, **\$1.98**

Crepe de Chine Waists in all the newest colors and styles, **\$2.98** values, **\$1.98**

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#### APPROPRIATE GIFTS IN TOILET GOODS

Sets of three pieces to sets including both toilet sets and manicure sets, all put up in boxes and reasonably priced from **\$1.00 to \$14.50**



#### Women's Xmas Gloves

Buy your Christmas Gloves here. Every style you want can be found here, put up in Christmas boxes which make the present more attractive

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#### Xmas Leather Goods

Choose from Traveling Sets, Manicure Sets, Sewing Boxes, Music Bags, Collar Bags, Bill Folds, Cigar Cases, Coat Hanger Sets, Hand Bags and many others.

#### SLIPPERS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

In lines that are distinctively Christmas. There is nothing lacking in our mammoth stock. Many kinds and many styles. Priced from **25c** up



#### Women's Xmas Hosiery

Put up in Xmas boxes, all the latest and most wanted colors and fancy hose, make a very acceptable gift.

**25c to \$2.00 a Pair**

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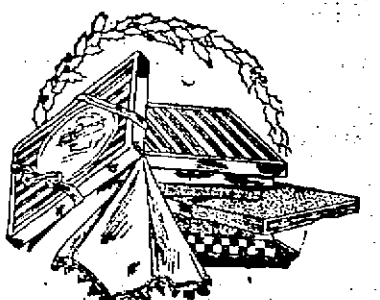
MAKE IDEAL GIFTS

Almost every pattern and coloring imaginable can be found here, some satin trimmed, heavy cords around the waist. Are ideal for winter comfort

**\$1.25 to \$4.98**

#### GIFT Handkerchiefs

Best assortment and biggest values in the city. Handkerchiefs of all kinds for men, women and children.



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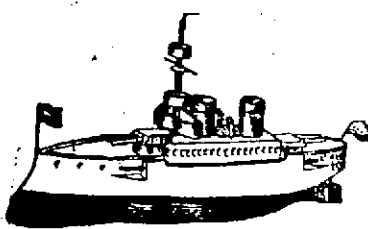
### SHOP EARLY WHILE THE ASSORTMENT IS GOOD

We have the finest line of games ever shown in the city. Priced from **10c to \$1.00**

Doll Carriages, all prices and sizes.

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**BOATS** of all descriptions that run on the floor and in the water. Priced from **25c to \$1.50**

**PIANOS FOR THE LITTLE ONES**—Upright and Concert Grand Pianos. Specially priced from **25c to \$3.98**

#### DOLLS DRESSED AND UNDRESSED

Of all descriptions that go to sleep, all exceptional values. Priced from **25c to \$4.50**

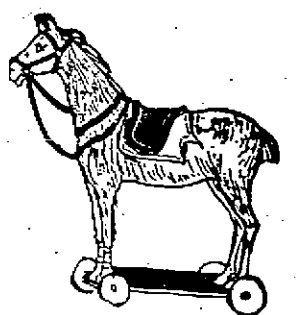


#### JOYLAND ON THIRD FLOOR

### SHOP EARLY WHILE OUR ASSORTMENT IS COMPLETE

#### MECHANICAL TOYS

That represent every conceivable figure, Dogs that flip flop, Dancing Coops, Trains that run, Boats that run in water, Automobiles that show spark, Cats that cry, Dogs, Elephants and Bears that walk; in fact you will find here everything to amuse the group-ups as well as the youngsters.



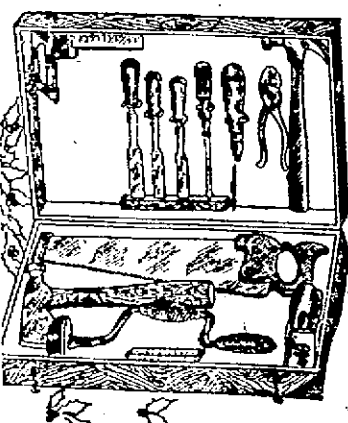
#### HORSES

All sizes and prices, from **25c to \$1.50**

All mounted on wheels and most reasonably priced.

#### TOOL CHESTS

We have a large variety of Tool Chests for the ingenious boys, all sizes and prices.



#### Rocking and Swinging Horses

BIG ASSORTMENT OF ROCKING AND SWINGING HORSES. Priced from **\$1.49 to \$7.50**

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LITTLE GIRLS' SETS OF ALUMINUM DISHES **25c to \$1.50**

#### TEA SETS

CHINA TEA SETS, all sizes and kinds. Priced **10c to \$1.98**

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DRUMS FOR THE BOYS, all sizes, all styles, all prices

**25c to \$1.50**



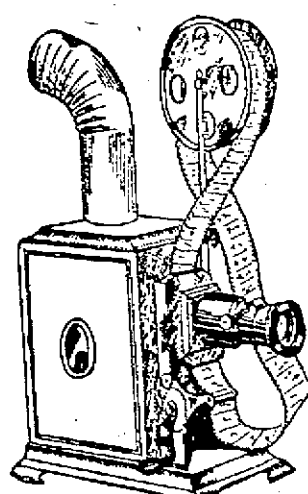
#### Grocery Stores, Butcher Shops, Stables and Kitchens

that will make the grown-ups want to be a child again. Priced from **25c to \$4.98**

#### Horses and Carts

Complete Line of Horses and Carts, such as Milk Teams, Coal, Wood, Grocery, Express, Trucks, etc., **25c and up**

Automobiles for the youngsters, all prices and models.



Moving Picture and Stereopticon Machines in the latest makes. Priced from

**50c to \$1.25**

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## PAY CITY WAGES BY CHECK

FINANCE COMMISSION — INFORMS  
MAYOR CURLEY OF WAY TO SAVE  
MONEY

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The finance commission, in a communication to Mayor Curley last night, recommended that the system of paying monthly salaries by check be adopted by the city of Boston for the ensuing fiscal year, and thereafter the check system be extended to other classes of employees, as it may be found practicable.

The commission states that if a system similar to that in use in New York were adopted in Boston it would result in a saving similar to those in New York, where, according to a statement from the department of finance, the saving for 1916 will be \$35,000. How the saving is effected is explained in the following letter of the department of finance to the finance commission:

"We find that the use of checks is much less expensive than the former method of cash payment. A reduction in the number of cash payments accounts partially for the reduction in the personal service account of the city paymaster's office in this department by about \$35,000 in the 1916 budget. This is a reduction of about 40 per cent. Incidentally, there is a very large though theoretical saving in the check system as against payment by cash. Heretofore we have paid employees by cash on city time. No matter how accurately we mapped out schedules, there was almost invariably a loss of an hour each week owing to the fact that employees insisted on reaching the place of payment well in advance of the coming of the paymaster. Under the new system they receive the checks from the foreman upon their return from work without loss of time to the city and a very little to themselves."

By the adoption of the check system, the finance commission states, the necessity of paymasters going to school buildings and elsewhere with large sums of money and the annual expenditure of approximately \$512.50 for carriage hire would be avoided. The long lines of employees who gather for their weekly or monthly salaries in the cor-

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## HERE-STOP-READ

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Look at our display window, compare our prices with the other fellows—you will quickly see who has the honest values.

Are you willing to save 15 per cent. on your UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, TIES, HATS, CAPS and SHOES? Then come to us.

Get your share of the honest bargains. We can do all we claim because our expenses and rent are small. **THAT IS ALL.**

Full line of Union-Label goods in all department.

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ridors at city hall also would be eliminated. The saving of time in making out payrolls and of general clerical hire in connection therewith, and the doing away with the waste of time of city employees waiting for the paymasters, would be a substantial factor.

### GET THEIR OWN PAY

200 Boston City Employees Draw Their Pay in Person—Formerly Drawn by Money Lenders

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Yesterday for the first time, some in years and others for shorter times, 200 city laborers enjoyed the pleasure of drawing their own wages. Heretofore money lenders have done the collecting.

The new order of things was established this week by a letter of Mayor

Curley to the city treasurer directing him to pay the men, not the money lenders, in all cases where the latter had been practicing an evident evasion of the requirements of the law. The mayor's action was based on a report to him on conditions found by George A. Flynn, assistant corporation counsel, who made an investigation at the request of the mayor.

Among the 200 was an employee in the sanitary division, who had been paying at the rate of 7300 per cent a year. He paid 5 cents for the loan of 25 cents for one day. For a loan of \$1 he paid 20 cents.

For two years he never drew his pay, but from time to time received \$3 from the money lender. He has a family of 10 children, the oldest, a boy, being the support of the home.

The mayor said that Mr. Flynn has made application to the supervisor of small loans for the revocation of some loan licenses.

## FORCED BACK TO PORT

SCHOONER, LOADED WITH OIL FOR ALLIES FROM PHILADELPHIA FOUND MYSTERIOUS LEAKS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—The American schooner Henry W. Cramp, Capt. Morris, Philadelphia, for Rouen, with a cargo of 3100 barrels of refined oil for the French government, returned to Philadelphia last night under conditions which, according to shipping men, have a suspicious appearance. The Cramp sailed from Philadelphia on Nov. 30, passed out the Delaware Capes Dec. 1 and proceeded on her voyage.

On Dec. 5 when 500 miles east by north from Cape Henlopen, the schooner was discovered leaking badly and with seven feet of water in her hold. The vessel was stopped and pumps commenced. The next day Capt. Morris discovered the pumps were disabled and the fore shroud rigging had parted.

As the weather had not been severe and there was no apparent reason why these mishaps should occur in a good sailing weather, the captain grew suspicious and decided to return to Philadelphia.

### OCEAN MYSTERY

Captain of the Disabled Minnesota Returns to Disclose Cause of Trouble—Steamer Being Towed Safely

ON BOARD YACHT VENETIA, in Mexican Waters, by Wireless to San Diego, Cal., Dec. 10.—Whatever mystery surrounded the disabling of the boilers of the big Hill liner Minnesota, en route from Seattle to London, remained unrevealed last night to those aboard the wrecking steamer Jaqua, which is towing her, and to newspaper men aboard the Venetia, the private yacht of John B. Spreckles, which reached the Minnesota yesterday.

The Venetia, with their owner aboard,

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"Packed in boxes of 25 for the holidays. An attractive gift for a gentleman. Largest selling brand of 100 Cigars in the world. Factory, Manchester, N. H."

left San Diego late yesterday, and picked up the Minnesota some 600 miles south of San Francisco. Efforts of newspapermen to communicate with Capt. Thomas Garlick brought no response, nor could information be obtained from any member of the crew.

A megaphone inquired as to the truth of a report that one member of the crew is said to have remarked in Seattle that the Minnesota would never reach London, brought in reply a gesture from a man on the Minnesota, who waved toward the vessel's hold.

Capt. Mitchell of the Jaqua told the Associated Press representative that Capt. Garlick had refused to tell him anything in regard to the situation aboard and also declined to name the port to which the Minnesota was to be taken.

The Minnesota's port engine, was working yesterday. The big Danville was assisting the Jaqua and the weather was good. The liner may be towed into San Diego.

## "IRISH VOICE" RAIDED

FEDERAL OFFICERS SWOOPED UPON A CHICAGO PRO-GERMAN PUBLICATION, SEIZING RECORDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Agents of the United States department of justice yesterday swooped down on the promoters of "The Irish Voice," a pro-German weekly publication that ran a short and tortuous career in Chicago last summer, and confiscated records, documents, bylaws and circulation data. The "raid" was directed by Minton G. Clabaugh, chief of the Chicago bureau.

Local federal officials last night refused to divulge any information respecting the purpose of the investigation. It was reported, however, that Washington officials asked a detailed report as to whether the publication, recently deceased, was in any way identified with the German propaganda headquarters in New York, and as to whether it had deliberately violated the neutrality laws of this country.

The first complaint which led to confiscation of the records yesterday, was lodged with the Washington officials by the Canadian government. Some time last month Canadian officials sent a formal notice to Washington to effect that the Voice would not be accepted for Canadian mails. Whether the protest was accompanied with charges against the publication could not be ascertained.

Following the action of the Canadian government, Washington officials referred the case to the Chicago bureau. The inquiry has been in progress for several days. F. R. Hilliard, special agent of the department of justice, secured the books and the records. James J. Dwyer, formerly identified with Chicago newspapers, and James E. Gleeson, president of the Gleeson Bros. Printing company, were the principal promoters of the publication, which seemingly has been a costly experiment for Mr. Gleeson at least. He is said to be out \$5000.

The Irish Voice Publishing company was organized under a charter from the state of South Dakota, May 17, 1915. The records confiscated by the government cover the minutes of a meeting of organization held in Chicago two days later.

At the meeting, besides Mr. Gleeson and Mr. Dwyer, there were present Claude P. Smith, attorney for Mr. Gleeson and holder of one share, and Otto Wadewitz, a law clerk in Smith's office, who voted one share as attorney for James S. Sebree of Pierre, S. D.

Sebree is librarian of the supreme court of South Dakota. His name was used, the promoters stated, to conform to the laws of South Dakota. The charter was secured in that state, they explained, because it cost only about \$25, whereas an incorporation under the Illinois laws would have cost a great deal more.



A MORNING RIG

This young lady wears one of the modish velvet skirts, a blue and green plaid. The girle and painter pockets are of plain blue velvet, and the fullness, beginning at the hips, extends across the back. Two toned corduroys, bedtickings stripes and invisible plaids of velvet are used for these skirts, to be worn with any crepe de chine shirt waist.

# Stein-Bloch Overcoats

\$17.50

THIS OUGHT TO BE INTERESTING NEWS TO THE MAN WHO HAS AN OVERCOAT TO BUY.

A Stein-Bloch Overcoat under \$20 is a rare event—especially so now when every kind of woolen goods is on the up grade, and good overcoats are not plentiful.

Not a big lot, but enough for Saturday's buyers.

Other Stein-Bloch Overcoats up to \$30.

Carr's XXX Melton Overcoats with Skinner satin linings, \$25.

Regan Melton Overcoats, with Skinner satin linings, \$20.

Splendid values in Fancy Box Overcoats at \$15.



Choice Men's Wear for Christmas Giving

We've never known a season when desirable merchandise was so hard to get.

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At O'Brien's you'll find the usual high class stocks, at the usual fair prices.

Shop Early for Christmas for your own satisfaction.

## D. S. O'BRIEN CO.

The Smart Clothes Shop

222 Merrimack Street.

## YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

In the winter, when the weather is not a very good way to interest and instruct children. An old tray, a smooth orange wood stick, and another shaped like a knife are all the tools needed. The knife shaped tool can be whittled from a thin piece of wood and then sandpapered smooth. Place the tray on a table and give the child wax and tools and a simple object, such as a potato, to copy.

Begin the work by taking small pieces of wax and working it with the fingers; always build up the object in this way, instead of taking a large lump and cutting it down. It is best to give the child easy subjects until he gains confidence and becomes proficient. Occasionally let him make something original or from memory.

Perhaps your child seems indifferent to dirt. He would rather be in a mud puddle than in a parter any day. But if the parent will take his boy to the proper place for removing soil and have the thing done without talk, and if the next time the boy comes to the table dirty, the parent will simply give the sign for retiring to the bathroom, or, better still, deprive the boy of food, it will not be long before he associates the deprivation of pleasures with dirty hands, and he will remember.

He cannot simply be charged with carelessness or indifference or shamelessness. This means of control can be utilized at 10 or 12, but not at five or six or even eight years of age. Each age has its appropriate sort of appeal, and this the parent must employ.

The nursery is not a place in which parents and nurses take care of the children. It is the child's own room. The nursery, therefore, should not only have bright pictured walls, but it must

also have furniture of a size to be most useful to the child. The nursery furniture for children (also generally, into two classes. In the first class it is designed according to patterns that are not found in the furniture of adults. One finds smooth wood with round corners.

On the other hand, there is furniture which is but a miniature of the larger size. In this case it is felt that the artistry which has been put into the grown-up pieces will not be at all amiss when applied to the smaller pieces. And that the mimicry will but add to their quaintness and beauty. Such a set as this may be in ivory enamel wood, with conventional wicker insets. Tiny festoons of ivory colored flowers may decorate it.

Feeding a baby, under six months of age, concerns many mothers who have not the mother's milk in quantity and quality sufficient for the needs of a little one. There is some difference of opinion as to whether a baby should have any food during the first 24 hours of life. The majority of experts are of the opinion that it should not. Plain water, unsweetened, is better than sugar water.

During the remainder of the first week the baby should have three ounces of a mixture half milk and half water. To a seven days' old baby weighing eight pounds, give 15 ounces of milk and water, half and half, in six feedings. At 14 days' old a baby weighing eight pounds gets the same mixture with the addition of a quarter of an ounce of malt food. A two months' old baby weighing 10 pounds gets milk 12 ounces, water 10½ ounces, malt food three-quarters of an ounce, in five feedings of four and a half ounces each.

The crib of a child after babyhood

should be furnished with a pad or blanket between sheet and mattress. Both sheets and pillow slips should be untrimmed, save for a monogram or a bit of cross-stitch in colors, if liked. The soft wooly blankets, in checkerboard design are very attractive, especially in creamy white and wood brown. A dull blue combined with tan is also very effective.

Blankets on this order do not sell as quickly as white ones, and the checkerboard is a great improvement over the old-time gray and red blankets with their ugly black borders.

The spread can be made at home. A soft cotton poplin in a shade of pale tan, decorated with cut animal, floral, or geometric patterns, are all appropriate. A good plain trimming for sheets consists of three bands of satin in a fast color, each cut a little narrower than the other and set on a few inches apart as a border. Another way is to set a motif in the centre and edge with a fairly wide band.

Home should be a place of caring and sharing. There are many homes, however, which are little more than nurseries; houses in which all serious and important adult thought, conversation, speculation and mutual adult service to the world are rendered practically impossible by the overwhelming preponderance of the child's demand on the attention.

A real home is not a place of mere material comfort. The child's own relation to the home is an entirely spiritual thing. Here is an ideal government, a republic to which it is his privilege to be devoted and loyal. Here, with the other members of that home, he shall be equal in his rights, and equal only.

Efforts are being made by the newly-organized woman's section of the Navy League to enlist a million members by January 1 to aid in the movement for national preparedness.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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## ACTIVITIES OF C. Y. M. L.

AWARD OF PRIZES—SMOKE TALK  
HELD—MANY EVENTS PLANNED  
FOR COMING MONTHS

The award of prizes on the C. Y. M. L. books in conjunction with the recent parish reunion took place in their rooms Tuesday evening. In addition to the awards a smoke talk and concert were held making the evening a very pleasant one. A large gathering of members attended and all voted the December social the best ever. The winners of prizes are as follows: First prize, \$10 in gold, donated by the C. Y. M. L., won by J. Scully, of the car barn; second prize, hand made shawl, donated by a friend, Mrs. F. Flynn, 213 Fletcher street; third prize, box of 7-20's, donated by Mr. John Conlon, 129 W. Savage street; fourth prize, \$5 pair of shoes, donated by Mr. J. Murray, president of C. Y. M. L., M. Hastings, 51 Franklin street; fifth, \$5 pipe, donated by Thos. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Magee, St. Patrick's home.

After the awards came the concert furnished by members of the Glee club.

Rev. Father Kerrigan, spiritual director of the society, spoke upon the benefits derived in belonging to a society of this kind. His remarks were well received by all present and he was given tremendous applause.

Mr. Charles Miner was accompanist for the evening. The program for the concert was as follows:

Opening: Piano medley, C. Miner; Songs, Mr. John Molloy, Mr. Joseph Tobin, Mr. John Quinn, Mr. Patrick McGarrill, Mr. Arthur Carroll, Mr. John Mangran, Mr. John Neeson, Impersonation, "When Sunday Comes to Town," Mr. James Flannery; song, "My Dad's Dinner Plate," M. A. Clark. On next Tuesday evening a ladies' night will be held in the rooms. These socials have become a popular feature with the members.

The pool and game committee has arranged a tournament pool, billiards, cards and checkers among the members for suitable prizes, which is causing much friendly rivalry. It will come to a close the last week in this month.

On next Sunday a special meeting of the society will be called for vote of members referred to the board of directors. Sunday, Dec. 19, 1915 will be the regular quarterly communion day. After attending services at St. Patrick's church, the members will have a breakfast in the school hall, where a short concert will be given. They will then proceed to their assembly hall, and hold the election of director for the next six months. On Christmas afternoon the annual Christmas tree event will be held. This affair is looked forward to with interest by every member in the society. On Thursday evening, Jan. 20, 1916, in association hall will be held the annual winter social. It will consist of a musical show with a chorus of 50 mixed voices. Dancing will follow the concert. This affair promises to eclipse any held in the past.

The membership committee is hustling to build up the society. A total of 30 new names have been added during the month of November. The basketball team continues to win its games, having met some strong out-of-town teams last month and won signal victories. The Glee club with Mr. P. McGarrill as the president, holds rehearsals every Sunday afternoon. Mr. Miner, their musical director, takes a great interest in this club. It was founded three years ago, with a membership of 30 voices. It has its own constitution and by-laws and each member contributes towards its support the sum of 10c weekly. This money goes to defray the expenses of the musical director, music and social concerts for the members and their friends in the parish. The officers of this club are: President, Patrick J. McGarrill; vice president, William Quinn; recording secretary, M. A. Clark; treasurer, J. McDermott; musical director, Charles E. Miner. The society is in a flourishing condition and the board of directors feel highly pleased with conditions.

A rising vote of thanks was given President Murray, Mr. Roban and the talent who contributed towards the affair. Mr. Murphy and Mr. Harrington were heard in remarks for the good and welfare of the society. The smoker closed with all the members singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

**KIMBALL SYSTEM LEADING**  
The Kimball System quintet is now leading the City League having displaced the Crescents during the past week. The first four teams, however, are closely bunched and next week's

contests may make a decided change. Martel leads the individual list with 104.17 in second place. Kelly of the Crescents drew up into fifth place owing to his excellent work on the alleys Wednesday night.

The standing of the teams and individual averages follow:

|                 | Won | Lost | Pinfall |
|-----------------|-----|------|---------|
| Kimball System  | 23  | 13   | 13,691  |
| Crescents       | 22  | 14   | 13,811  |
| Jewels          | 21  | 15   | 13,333  |
| White Way       | 20  | 16   | 13,377  |
| Branswick       | 15  | 21   | 13,503  |
| Carr's          | 15  | 21   | 12,462  |
| Kittredge's     | 15  | 22   | 13,504  |
| Bridge Street's | 11  | 22   | 13,424  |

Individual averages: Martel 110.5, Houston 109, Curry 107.8, Kempton 106.3, Kelly 104.17, Dooley 104.15, McCarthy 104.12, Crabbe 104.5, Dickey 104.10, Hall 104.1, Devlin 103.8, Concanon 103.3, O'Brien 103.1, Singleton 102.15, Bernardini 102.22, Cole 102.4, Haydon 102.5, Jodoin 102.8, Perrin 102.56, Dwyer 101.15, Sweeney 101.7, Whalen 100.16, Marquis 100.16, Lebrun 100.15, Johnson 99.26, Planders 98.24, Lane 98.16, McDermott 98.5, McCarthy 98.2, Walsh 88.13, Myrick 87.4, Brigham 81.13, Jewett 80.21, McNeil 80.3, Whipple 85.23, Barrows 95.16.

**ON THE LOCAL ALLEYS**  
The teams in the Mercantile league met last night and some hot contests were pulled off. The Page aggregation after dropping the first string to the Waldorf team went out and cleaned everything up for three points. Boulger's quintet had little difficulty in winning all four points from Macartney's. The Coburns and Cuddahy's split even and the Chalifoux team won three of the four points from the Ben Marche.

There were two games played in the Baraca league, two in the Y.M.C.A. league and several others in independent leagues.

The scores:

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|-------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Pages       | 456 | 409 | 433 | 1418 |
| Waldorf     | 454 | 414 | 435 | 1399 |
| Boulger's   | 450 | 450 | 482 | 1482 |
| Macartney's | 459 | 461 | 462 | 1352 |
| Coburn's    | 501 | 462 | 460 | 1422 |
| Cuddahy's   | 463 | 468 | 451 | 1405 |
| Chalifoux's | 413 | 459 | 472 | 1371 |
| Ben Marche  | 425 | 450 | 442 | 1317 |

**Baraca League**

|               |     |     |     |      |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Im. Baptist   | 460 | 445 | 436 | 1241 |
| First P. M.   | 454 | 419 | 454 | 1557 |
| Paw. Cong.    | 469 | 472 | 428 | 1369 |
| First Baptist | 464 | 478 | 457 | 1393 |

**Y.M.C.A. League**

|          |     |     |     |      |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Oakland  | 425 | 486 | 416 | 1227 |
| Lozier   | 392 | 441 | 401 | 1234 |
| Stanley  | 454 | 418 | 470 | 1337 |
| Overland | 418 | 462 | 491 | 1393 |

**Other Games**

|                |     |     |     |      |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Acres          | 479 | 457 | 483 | 1443 |
| Come Backs     | 434 | 513 | 473 | 1420 |
| Packling Room  | 482 | 458 | 464 | 1434 |
| Print Room     | 445 | 452 | 480 | 1377 |
| Vin Boys       | 455 | 465 | 455 | 1423 |
| Red 7's        | 442 | 465 | 442 | 1349 |
| Rover Club     | 432 | 442 | 460 | 1343 |
| Mass. Beavers  | 417 | 445 | 468 | 1380 |
| Clan McPherson | 431 | 451 | 425 | 1312 |
| Clan Mizant    | 458 | 458 | 458 | 1374 |
| Fairmounts     | 456 | 442 | 426 | 1224 |
| Polites        | 452 | 423 | 406 | 1281 |

**LOWELL FIVE DEFEATED**

**WORCESTER K. OF C. PUT IT OVER**

**LOCAL QUINTEY BY SCORE OF**

**31 TO 22**

**WORCESTER, Dec. 10.**—Alhambra Council, K. of C., defeated the Lowell quintet last night, 31 to 22. The work of Doherty and Follansbee featured.

The summary:

K. of C. Lowell  
Holley rf ..... lb Hanson  
Holley rf ..... lb Follansbee  
Nugent lf ..... e Mulvanity  
Wester lf ..... e Mulvanity  
Hanson rb ..... lf Lewis  
Doherty lf ..... lf Clark

Score, K. of C. 24, Lowell 22. Goals from floor, Hanson 4, Holley 4, Follansbee 2, Doherty 2, Nugent 2, Clark 3, Lewis 2, Follansbee 2, Hanson. Goals from fouls, K. of C. 6, Lowell 6. Referee, Gillon. Times, 10:10 and 10:15. Three 15m periods. Attendance, 400.

**THE SOCCER LEAGUE**

The Olympics and Beverly are now the only hopes of the Lawrence, Lowell and District Soccer league, the Olympics having eliminated the Buntings of this city in the game at Lawrence Saturday.

Saturday's results caused a big change in the fight for the second round of the cup series. Two league games were played, one of which may have a distant bearing on the league championship. The strong Beverly team administered the first defeat of the season on Andover, in a league game after a hard struggle at Beverly by the odd goal in three. By virtue of its victory Beverly breaks the long standing triple tie, having played and won more games than Andover and Methuen, who are tied for the second position. The U.S.M.

**WELSH AND PALMER DRAW**

**MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10.**—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, and Benny Palmer of Tucson, Ariz., fought an eight round no-decision bout here last night. Both boxed cleverly and at no time did either appear in serious difficulty. Palmer forced the fighting in several rounds.

**NORTH BILLERICA**

The annual fair and entertainment of the North Billerica Baptist church was opened last evening in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall and attracted a large number of townspeople. Besides the numerous booths and tables where pleasure was found by all a splendid entertainment was presented. The hall was profusely decorated and together with the prettily covered booths made a pleasing picture.

Last evening's entertainment consisted of a comedy sketch entitled "Josh Huskins Huskin' Bee." The little playlet proved very amusing while the barnyard setting was exceptionally good. The opening chorus was "How'd You Like to Go to the Huskin' Bee?" There were solos by Isabel Holt and Nyles Eaton, also songs by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Carrie Booth, Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Edwin Stott. Herbert Ellis gave a recitation "How I Liked the Schoolroom." A musical quartet composed of Guy M. Richardson, Herbert Ellis, Miss Minnie Clifford and Mrs. Frank Walker, also sang.

Those taking part were: "Josh Huskins," Guy Richardson; "Mrs. Manly Huskins," Mrs. Mason; "Lem Huskins," Nyles Eaton; "Sophia Huskins," Mrs. Carrie Booth; "Cynthia Huskins," Mrs. Edwin Stott; "Sally Brown," Mrs. Frank Walker; "Ida Whitcomb," Mrs. Snow; "Jerusha Perkins," M. Cecilia Manning; "Caroline Hicks," Isabel M. Holt; "Jeremiah Wetherby," Mr. Knowles; "Seth Whitcomb," James Ritchie; "Sue Hicks," Mrs. Knowles; "Sarah Whitcomb," Mrs. Guy Richardson; "Jonathan Smith," Mr. Mason; "Seth Woodbury," Leslie Davidson; "Amy Perkins," Miss Clifford; "John Walscott," Wallace Brown; "Abe Skinner," Herbert Ellis; "Sophia Sprout," Agnes Allen; "Sue Gillsby," Isabel Chambers; "Mary Woodbury," Jessie Allen; "Martha Brown," Miss Mary Walker. The pianist was Miss Hilda Perry and the stage manager, J. Frank Fenton.

At the close of the "Huskin' Bee" Herbert Ellis gave several humorous Scotch songs in costume.

The committee in charge of the fair was as follows: Executive: Richard T. Perry, Wallace W. Brown, Harold T. Nowell, Guy M. Richardson, Archibald Ritchie, Mrs. C. Wesley Nicholson, Mrs. C. H. Williams, Mrs. Whiteside, Mrs.

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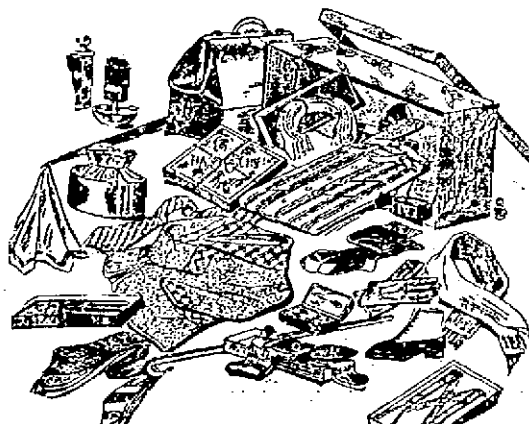
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## SUN BREVITIES

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P. A. Flather of this city has been elected one of the secretaries of the Young Men's Christian association of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

"The People of the Underworld" was the subject of Lewis E. MacBrayne at the meeting of the Men's club of the Grace Universalist church last evening. A social hour followed the talk.

Samuel Silberg, the man driving the bus which fell down on the Lawrence boulevard Wednesday night and caused so much trouble, pleaded guilty in the Methuen court yesterday to a charge of drunkenness and was fined two dollars. He was then informed where he could get his outfit.

Miss Margaret McCann, aged 15 years, left her home in Salem, N. H., early yesterday morning to go to Lawrence to look for work at the Arlington mills and nothing has been seen or heard from her since. The girl's disappearance was reported to the police last night by her father, James McCann, who requested the authorities to make a search for her.

## HOWLING PARTY

The Blues and Whites, two teams composed of members of the Lydonia and Bellevue clubs held a howling party last evening at the Crescent alleys. The Blues won over the Whites by 70 pins. Miss Mary Scully was the "highest lady" and Arthur Purcell was high man. This was the first of a series of such parties to be held by the local clubs.

## SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE

**NEW YORK, Dec. 10.**—Twelve teams still remained in the six-day bicycle race at 8 o'clock this morning. The 104th hour, with 11 leaders tied at 2071 miles, 6 laps, 20 miles, one lap ahead of the record. Sullivan and Anderson were seven laps behind.

During the early morning hours Madden of the Eaton and Madden team retained the lap which they had been penalized last night for a faulty pickup. At 6:10 a. m., Joe Fogler quit the race, saying that he was exhausted. His partner, Carman, had four hours in which to select a new teammate. Soon after 7 o'clock Walthour fell on the Fourth avenue turn and was relieved by his partner, Moran. Walthour complained of having injured his left leg.

Glee club at Associate hall, tonight.

**NO NOBEL PEACE PRIZE**

**CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 10.** via London.—The Norwegian parliament will not award the Nobel peace prize this year, following the course adopted last year, when no award was made.

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# BOOM TOWN WIPED OUT

400 Houses Hastily Constructed by Du Pont Co., at Hopewell, Destroyed—Loss \$1,000,000

HOPWELL, Va., Dec. 10.—The town of Hopewell, swept by fire yesterday and last night was almost as bare today as the cornfield in which its first buildings were put up a year ago.

Four hundred houses, most of them wood, hastily constructed to care for the influx of people brought here by activities at the Du Pont explosives plant, were licked up by the flames. In the main part of the town of 25,000 persons hardly a building remained, though the great explosives plant nearby and company villages at either end of the town escaped undamaged. The loss is put at \$1,000,000.

## Thousands Homeless

Thousands of homeless persons were housed during the night in Petersburg and Richmond. Many of those who saved their household goods stood guard over their effects all night. Militiamen from Richmond and special guards from the Du Pont plant helped the Hopewell police force to keep order.

## Lynch Man Caught Looting

Although many were injured, only one death was reported. A man caught looting, was said to have been strung up to a tree at the edge of the town.

The fire started in a restaurant when an oil stove toppled from a box in the kitchen. A hotel caught next and soon the flames, driven by a stiff wind, were eating their way through banks, stores, hotels and dwellings. The only church in the town was one of the first buildings to go.

The explosives plant, which day and night at top speed is turning out war munitions for the allies, ceased operations only long enough to make sure none of its buildings would burn. Once when the fire got close all hands were turned out to pour water on the buildings, but a shift of the wind turned the flames in another direction and the plant started up again.

## Little Insurance

There was little insurance. It was said, on the buildings, which were

burned together—wood and brick—in the space covering about sixty acres, the estimate of \$1,000,000 loss is a conservative one, it is said.

A local rumor is that the last night was placed in the downtown section of Petersburg to aid in preserving order among the thousands pouring in from the burned town.

All saloons here closed at 7 o'clock. The Petersburg city council held a special session to plan relief measures, and the city's churches were opened as sleeping places for the homeless.

## Boy Hero Rescues Two Babies

The fire started at 1:45 yesterday. The alarm was given by Adam Drum, a boy who saw smoke coming from the roof of a three-story restaurant building. He rushed into the building and rescued a baby, with which he leaped into a blanket held by the crowd below. The boy then entered a building next door and brought out a second infant.

Brothers and fathers, with infants in their arms, from the frame buildings that were hurriedly thrown together during the summer to accommodate the Du Pont employees, and several were injured.

The stores, hotels, restaurants, office buildings and other structures destroyed will probably number 100. Despite the place of origin of the fire, there were persistent reports last night that it had been started by an incendiary, who might have been the accomplice of an employee of the Du Pont factory arrested Wednesday. Officials of the powder company refused to discuss the incendiary theory or the arrest, but it was said the men in custody had aroused the suspicion of the private police force which for months has kept a close patrol about the plant.

The man lynched was found carrying off clothing from a pile in front of a burning store. He was seized by a party of citizens, hurried into a side street and hanged to a tree.

The town's two banks were burned. Officials of each had considerable trouble with foreign laborers who frantically begged the burning buildings in which their money was deposited. In one bank the cashier had to drive the frenzied men from the building at the point of a revolver.

A bank officer said last night that all the cash and papers of the banks had been brought to Petersburg and deposited in vaults here.

## NO PRESSURE ON GREECE

VIENNA SAYS INTEREST OF CENTRAL POWERS MERELY THAT GREECE REMAIN NEUTRAL

VIENNA, by courier to Berlin, Dec. 9. London, Dec. 10.—It is authoritatively stated here that the central powers have brought no pressure whatever to bear on Greece. The view is held that the position of Greece is difficult in the highest degree and that the Greek government is endeavoring to preserve not only neutrality, but complete independence. The position is taken here, therefore, that pressure upon Greece is hardly called for and would even be useless so long as the Athens government is able to assert its own interests.

The interest of the central powers, it is stated, is merely that Greece shall remain neutral, no more and no less. It is held by officials that the fact that Greece gave her consent for the entrance powers to send troops across Greek territory and to take other military steps created a right for the central powers to demand that she do the same. Military experts here express the belief that the entrance powers hardly will try to make good their reported threat to create a Gibraltar out of Saloniki, the geographical and political situation of that place being regarded as unfitted for defensive purposes. However, if the entrance allies should try in this manner to create a base, it is declared, the artillery that reduced Antwerp would have something to say.

The entrance allies would err, it is declared, in assuming that any understanding in the Balkans would be to their advantage. The interests of Greece would in any case be respected. It is stated, but the entrance troops on Greek territory would be attacked energetically, which, of course, it is maintained, nobody could condemn. The delimitation of the area would then be Greece's affair and would depend upon the movements of the entrance troops.

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## COUGHED NIGHT AND DAY

How This Little Orphan Boy Was Cured

We want the people of Lowell to know that all letters like the following are true and honest. I have a little orphan boy to live with me and last Christmas he contracted a hard cold which developed into bronchitis. He was very ill and a bad cough set in so that he coughed night and day. After trying everything, nothing seemed to do him any good, until along in February I bought a bottle of Vinol. After using half the bottle his cough began to improve, and two bottles entirely cured his bronchitis and he gained in weight so that he doesn't look like the same child. Harry A. Stephenson, Towanda, Pa.

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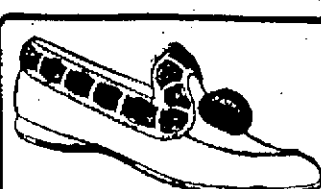
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In authoritative quarters here concerning the Balkan situation, since the central powers, it is claimed, are able to confront whatever forces the entrance allies land at Saloniki or elsewhere with forces greatly superior in numbers. The lines of communication for the central allies and the Bulgarians already are in good condition, which is hardly the case with the entrance allies, it is said.

## AUSTRIAN WAR REPORT

VIENNA, Dec. 9, via London, Dec. 10.—The following statement was given out by the Austrian war office tonight.

"Russian theatre: 'There have been no special events. The Italian theatre: Unsuccessful attacks by the Italians against some sectors of our front in the region of Gorizia have continued. Such attacks near Osavina, on San Michele mountain and near San Marino were repulsed. Near Dolje, northward toward Tolmino, our troops improved their positions by capturing part of the enemy first. In the southern Tyrol the Italian artillery has been bombarding some positions in the region of Lavarone and Rivis. 'Southern theatre: On the heights south of Pieve, Montenegrin bands have been annihilated. In the frontier region north of Borne we forced the left wing of the Montenegrins to retreat. Battles against the right wing also were successful. On the heights west of Trieste the Serbian rear guard was repulsed. The number of prisoners taken yesterday was two officers and a thousand men.

"Regarding events on the sea, one of our submarines on Tuesday captured in the Bay of Drin an Albanian ship carrying about thirty Serbian military refugees with rifles, four guns and munitions. The ship was taken to Cattaro."

## SOLD UNSTAMPED PORK

DRACUT MAN UP BEFORE BOARD OF HEALTH—WAS TURNED OVER TO COURT

John Ciesla of Dracut was before the board of health yesterday on a complaint charging him with selling unstamped pork in Lowell. The complaint was made by Daniel A. Hamblet, inspector for the city of Lowell. Ciesla's wife argued his case for him, and made such an impression upon the board members that Agent Bates was instructed to go before Judge Enright and state to him all the facts in the case, and to abide by the decision of the court, whether to ask for a warrant or not. In arguing her husband's case before the health board, Mrs. Ciesla said: "Of course, people who come out here and who can't speak English don't know the laws of this country. How can they? It isn't my husband's trade to kill pigs. If it was, he would know all about the laws. We know the law now and if we kill any more we will see to it that they are stamped before they are sold. When I lived at home about 12 years ago we used to have our pigs killed, and nobody ever was asked about stamping them. I didn't know a law had been made since then which makes it necessary to have them stamped."

After Mr. and Mrs. Ciesla had been excused, the board members and Agent Bates discussed the case and came to the conclusion that Ciesla's act was due to ignorance of the law, and it was decided to have Agent Bates take the matter up with Judge Enright.

## ENTRANCE RULES EASIER

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Entrance requirements for New England colleges should be so broadened as to admit high school graduates, even though they do not meet all the technical requirements of the colleges.

This recommendation was made yesterday by President Martin of Boston university in his annual report. This reform could be accomplished, he says, without lowering the present standard.

President Martin also recommends that the salaries of college teachers be increased and that there be established a retiring fund for the teaching staff. These are urgent needs, he declares, that should be considered before the university enters on other services requiring additional demands on its resources.

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WILSON LEBEVRE COMPLAINS OF THE CHAUFFEUR THAT RUNS AWAY AFTER A COLLISION

Wilson Lefebvre, who drives a heavy wagon for Ayala Desrosiers, grocer in West Centralville, is confined to his home, 292 West Sixth street, suffering from bad bruises received in an accident which occurred at the junction of Merrimack and Cabot streets Wednesday evening. Mr. Lefebvre was driving his horse, when his rig was struck by an automobile. The driver was thrown to the ground, while the horse ran away, being stopped later in Hall street but not before considerable damage had been done to the wagon, while the horse was slightly injured.

Mr. Lefebvre was picked up in an unconscious condition and removed to a barber shop, where he was given first aid by Dr. Giguere. He was later removed to his home. The chauffeur of the automobile did not even stop to see what damage had been done, but increased his speed up Merrimack street. Another automobile followed and got near enough to the other car to get the license number, which showed that the machine is owned by a Brooklyn party. The police have been notified and an investigation will be conducted.

## GUERRILLA WARFARE

London Papers Comment on the Grave Situation of the Entente Forces in Serbia

LONDON, Dec. 10.—All the morning newspapers comment on what they characterize as the grave situation of the entente forces in Serbia. The Saloniki correspondent of the Chronicle describing the Bulgarian attacks says:

"Fully important Bulgarian forces are engaged, and the fighting much more resembles that of the previous Balkan war than the operation now familiar in France and Flanders. The country is rough and mountainous and mists greatly facilitate what is really guerrilla warfare. On different occasions a suddenly lifting mist has left the Bulgarians in an exposed position close to the British front, which has allowed the British Maxims to get into action and inflict heavy losses."

"I believe that the withdrawal and alteration of the allied line has given up nothing of material importance but was undertaken in order to expose the line and place the troops in less exposed positions during the cold weather."

## ATTACKS GREAT BRITAIN

Sen. Smith Calls Upon Congress to Insist That Interference With Neutral Commerce Be Stopped

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, in an address in the senate today, called upon congress to insist that Great Britain cease interference with neutral commerce.

He declared that protests by the American state department had been met by increased lawlessness and tramping upon neutral rights.

"The United States, with other nations, should demand from Great Britain," said the senator, "that disregard of their rights cease. It may be necessary for the United States and other neutrals to let Great Britain understand that 'no word or act' will be omitted to enforce their rights."

British merchant and shippers are protesting greatly, he asserted, by exporting the very character of goods seized when shipped from the United States to neutral European ports.

"The blockade of neutral ports is a deliberate disregard of neutral rights by Great Britain," Senator Smith continued. "There can be no pretense that it is sustained by the customs of nations."

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Yet for eight months this disregard of the sovereign rights of all neutral countries has been permitted to continue, to the serious injury of the commerce of their citizens."

Senator Smith denied that Great Britain could be excused on the ground that the United States had acted illegally and improperly in a similar way in the Civil war.

Remarking that the relations between the United States and Great Britain had been growing closer for a hundred years, the senator added:

"But we are not a dependency of Great Britain."

Germany, too, he said, always had been a friend of the United States, and many American citizens love that country only second to their own.

"The United States, therefore, owes it to her citizens and to her friends to maintain a real neutrality," said Senator Smith.

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## THE CITIZENS RESPONSIBLE

The election of a mayor in this city is something that concerns every citizen in a business sense and the voters should consider very carefully the business aspect of the matter. Aside from the personal claims of the candidates, campaign pledges, charges and counter charges, and so on, both aspirants to the office have open records on which their fitness or unfitness may be discovered, if the voters take pains to investigate and compare the administration of both. Whether our city government shall be good or bad during the next two years depends largely upon the decision of the voters at next Tuesday's election.

Every taxpayer of Lowell contributes money for the conduct of the city, and the mayor, in conjunction with the municipal council, is responsible for the expenditure of the funds. It is therefore most essential that the voters judge the political methods of both candidates and weigh the results of their respective terms of office before once again choosing the man who will have a great deal to do with spending the people's money for the next two years. The only way to estimate the future promise is by the past performance. It is purely a business proposition, and it should be determined in a calm and business-like manner.

The argument of the tax rate is one that will be readily understood by any voter who takes his duty seriously and who is determined to vote for the best interests of Lowell. Under Mayor O'Donnell's administration, in the first test of the present city charter, a great deal was accomplished. Money was spent freely in all city departments, but there was something to show for it. Even the most rabid opponent of ex-Mayor O'Donnell must admit that his administration was efficient, and that the Lowell public got good value for every dollar spent in the city departments.

Notwithstanding this, Lowell then had a comparatively low tax rate. When Mr. O'Donnell went out of office the tax rate was \$19.40. Mayor Murphy succeeded, partly because of his unwarranted attacks on his predecessor and partly because of his pledge of economy—not to speak of other important pledges. In that very year the Lowell tax rate was boosted to \$21.50, by far the highest in the city's history. Public criticism was prompt and severe, and among the business element of the community this high tax rate was persistently quoted in condemnation of the present system of city administration. Our city officials were well aware of the general dissatisfaction, and accordingly by clever manipulation and increased valuation of certain property, the tax rate was reduced to \$20.80 in 1915. The tax rate is still \$1.10 higher than under the O'Donnell administration, and with the record of the loose and inefficient business dealings of the past few years, there is every expectation that it will soon mount again to the high water mark of the "economic" regime. The question for Lowell voters, therefore, is: "Shall we vote for an efficient administration with low tax rate, or shall we vote for an inefficient, do-nothing administration with a high tax rate?"

What has Lowell received in return for the highest tax rate in its history? Surely not as much as it received in the years of a \$19.00 and \$19.40 tax rate. The record of 1914 and 1915 is a record of broken promises, aimless plans, resuscitated votes, acknowledged errors and general inefficiency. Not one important project has been carried to completion of even into the stage of practical preparation. Theiasco of the Pawtucket bridge, the new high school, the contagious hospital, the Dunmer street extension are a few of the proposed projects that prove the incapacity of the present city administration in dealing with local affairs of any magnitude. Lowell has almost nothing to show for the expenditure of vast sums, and citizens who are not carried away by side issues, personal likes or animosities, petty political issues or other considerations will have to admit that the city made a very poor selection in 1913.

If the citizens of Lowell want a businesslike administration, they have an opportunity to choose for mayor a man who gave them a businesslike administration; they have also an opportunity to reject those who have been found woefully wanting after two years of trial. The personal praise and the petty personal opposition of individuals or groups do not affect the issue. It is for Lowell to decide between good municipal business and glaring inefficiency. If men blunder and bungle in approaching a business problem, how can they be expected to direct it in every detail to an effective finish?

## OUR NEW COMERS

Never before has the immigrant to America loomed larger in public affairs. The prejudice and opposition of former times is apparently passing, and on all sides we see evidences of a new spirit of toleration, friendliness and genuine regard. The war has seemed to bring us closer to all peoples who aspire to liberty and it has also showed the grave lacuna of a citizenship here that is not assimilated.

Consequently it is not strange to find that state, civic and federal authorities are striving to make good Americans out of those who come to our shores, and that churches, boards of trade and uplift movements generally devote time and thought to problems more intimately concerning the immigrant.

The great mistake is in patronizing the immigrant in a sort of weak sentimentality or going to the other extreme of regarding him with open dislike or suspicion. While the law admits aliens as freely as it does now, it is for the best interest of Americans to meet the immigrant fairly, to give him opportunities to learn more about the country, to receive him cordially to our citizenship when he has qualified and to show him that so long as he remains aloof from Americanizing influences, he retards his own prosperity and is a danger to the country. His privileges and his duties should be shown clearly and fairly so that he may transfer to America the loyalty which he may feel for his native land.

A poster that would delight even the heart of Mary Antin has just been got out by the U. S. Bureau of Education. Edged with red, white and blue bands, it depicts Uncle Sam smilingly welcoming a sturdy young immigrant who has paused a moment from his labors. In the background are pictures of a comfortable home and a school. In half a dozen languages, are motives which advise the immigrant to learn English, to attend night school, and to become a citizen, and he is told that it means a better opportunity, a better home in America, a better job, a better chance for children, and finally a better America. This striking poster carries over all the motto "America First"—a pretty good one to remember at present. It is gratifying to find that the spirit of this poster is being exemplified in this city and that sentiment for a better citizenship is growing everywhere.

## RED CROSS SEALS

In all the important cities of this commonwealth at the present time there is an organized campaign against tuberculosis. In this city this campaign is backed by the board of trade, the Middlesex Women's club, the Lowell Guild and the Social Service league. Each of these bodies has specifically come out in an appeal for the eradication of the white plague from this city, so far as possible, but for the present all have come together in one strong co-operative attempt at prevention and public education. Their example is a power for good, and in like manner all good citizens should unite in a movement to stamp out tuberculosis, the most insidious and widespread disease now rampant among our people.

As a preliminary to the coming campaign is the sale of Red Cross seals which have made their seasonable appearance all over the city. These sell for the negligible amount of one cent, but the aggregate can be made worth while. Practically all the amount contributed in Lowell will go to fight the disease in Lowell, and the use of the seals will be a considerable factor in the local campaign of education which is so essential. If a sufficient number of our people are willing to spend a few cents for these seals, the organizations that are embarked in an anti-tuberculosis fight will have some means at hand whereby they may achieve practical results.

The purchase of these seals, therefore, is genuine charity while it is also good civic common-sense. State statistics show that Lowell has more than the usual share of tuberculosis, in common with the other textile cities. Our cosmopolitan population, our housing conditions and possibly the lack of high sanitary standards here and there contribute to the spreading of the disease, and it will take time and money to do effective, preventive and remedial work—especially as we are handicapped through the lack of hospital facilities. The returns from the sale of Red Cross seals should be

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an amount of which Lowell may be proud, and we earnestly urge all to help by a show of practical interest.

## PRESIDENT AS PROPHET

Not for many months has President Wilson spoken specifically as the head of his party. During the war he has avoided anything like political controversy and has spoken and acted at all times as the representative of the people of all parties. Now, however, with the resumption of congress and the coming of party agitation, he shows a disposition to speak for the democrats of the country and to take a stand, if necessary, on party issues. This was forecasted in his informal address before members of the democratic national committee at a White House luncheon on Monday. He discussed the coming campaign and declared that the republicans have no issue except the tariff and that the democracy is sure to win in 1916.

There was no abandonment of any party pledge of the past, and the intimation was that when the time comes the country will find President Wilson squarely where he stood at his election. If the press comment on his recent address can be taken as indicative of the popular attitude, it is difficult to see how President Wilson can be beaten in 1916. Today he stands for what the majority of Americans desire, and almost all public commentators commend him for his wonderful showing during the critical period of the war and for his proposed policies. Always prudent, patient and far seeing, he has nevertheless taken a courageous stand on many questions, and he has compelled all the belligerent powers to see in Washington a statesman who has stood firm and uncompromising in his upholding of international law. Unless the American people have lamentably short memories, President Wilson will be re-elected president in 1916 with a working majority which will enable him to put through the many great measures of progress that he contemplates. His optimism and attitude for work, after such great tests of mind and soul ought to establish him still more securely in the affections of the American people.

## SEEN AND HEARD

The chestnut crop wasn't very good this year, but the other nut crop is larger than ever.

One Mar who is going to get to heaven is the fellow who is always telling people how fine they are looking.

## Try This, Sisters

Things were slow in the city and Bronson was quite worried. So he felt it was about the last straw when his daughter told him that she had accepted the hand of George McCubbert. "I'm glad you're happy," he said, with a weary smile, "but I'm afraid that I really cannot stand the expense of a wedding just now."

The fair girl bent over him and stroked his furrowed brow.

"Don't worry, father; I'll try and put that right," she cooed. "I think I can scare George into proposing an elopement."

## Nobody Got Licked

There are a lot of four-flushers who go through life without learning that four-flushing is a fine art. Such are beneath contempt. But one has great admiration for those few who have mastered the game.

"If a man called me a liar," asserted one of such, "I'd call in and lick him if he weighed 300 pounds."

"Well, you big bluff," answered one who was tired of listening. "I call you, right here and now. You're a liar."

"Bluff yourself," came back the artist, without a minute's hesitation. "You don't weigh more than 150, and you know what I said."

## But It Was True!

Former President Mellen of the New Haven likes railroad stories and was immensely pleased with one of the lesser officials the other day when he told him this one as being not only true, but

## GET IT FIRST—NOT LAST

When a cold grips your system it is convincing proof that your condition is weakened—remember that. It is risky indeed to simply trust your strength to throw it off, because neglected colds have brought more serious sickness than any other one thing, while weakening cathartics and stimulating syrups are often depressing and dangerous.

The one best treatment for any cold—the one so often relied on when others fail, is the powerful blood-nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, which feeds the very sources of bodily strength to suppress the present cold and generate strength to thwart further sickness.

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as an occurrence in the New Haven station.

A nervous lady stopped a baggage-master and demanded to know why her train was arriving so late.

"Well," said he, "it's just like this: The train ahead is behind and this train was behind before besides."

The lady could not figure it out and neither for a moment could President Mellen.

## Autoist and Pedestrian

In mercy to the nerves and the everlasting regret of automobile drivers, as well as out of consideration for their own lives, will pedestrians stop walking in the middle of the road at night?" asks a writer in the Fall River News. "And if they walk in the middle of the road will they turn out reasonably when the light of an automobile warns them to do so? This is no nerve-wrought preachment from a stiff-necked automobile owner, but simply an exhortation by one who is part of the time himself a pedestrian and at other times somebody's guest on the front seat of a machine. Most of us play this double role of automobileist and pedestrian at different times. And of course, as one, we only too often forget the wisdom learned as the other. But anybody who has ever sat on the front seat of a machine and seen it go past a pedestrian, with the mud-cut brushing between his hip and his elbow, the coat of a man who could not possibly have been seen in the dark, never forgets the experience. It is a frightful thing to become a man's murderer through his own negligence; and yet who that has ridden much has not had hair's breadth escapes that might easily have been tragedies? The indifference of the pedestrian on a country road to the light and the horn behind him is no doubt soothing to his pride, but it is terribly dangerous to his life. If he has a right on the road, so has the automobile, and a little better right than he. Still, if he wishes to prove his better right he ought not to do so at the risk of making a man and his friends, perhaps his wife and children the party to a murder. That is a bitter fate."

## Luke McLuke Says:

The silver habit is the limit. It has got so a woman can't start the baby's cot until she absentmindedly goes around in front of it and tries to crank it.

Two men who have been chums for ten years never know as much about each other as do two women who have been acquainted with each other for ten minutes.

Cher up. Even if you are poor and your salary is small you have the consolation of knowing that you can write a letter to a girl and it won't cost you \$10.00 to get it back again.

You can't make a princess believe it. But lots of girls named Maria and Mary Ann manage to get through life without making their names "Marie" and "Marianne."

Any time a woman asks for your candid opinion as to her appearance, she means that she wants you to lie like a good fellow.

The woman who calls in a veterinary surgeon when Fido is sick always wonders why a neighbor woman has to send for a doctor just because one of the children is ailing.

A gentleman is a person who will pretend that he is enjoying the information when other men are telling him things that he already knows.

A honeymooning couple always reminds an old married man of a couple of prizefighters who are shaking hands before they start in to slam the stuffing out of each other.

Lots of men who wouldn't cry over



spilled milk would do a lot of howling if it happened to be beer.

## A Shattered Idol

"Oh, the man whom I wed must be handsome and tall," said the maiden just out of her frocks.

"I can't love a man who in stature is small, and I won't marry houses and stocks. Of course he must keep me as papa does now."

Still, I'd start on an income quite small. But I never will marry"—and mark well her vow—"A man who is not six feet tall."

## At twenty-three.

"I think that tall men are so nice," said this girl.

"But, of course, I'll not marry for looks. Big, broad-shouldered fellows with hair that will curl—"

"The kind that you read of in books. I love to see men who walk head erect. Their chests expanded with pride. And deep in my heart I hope and expect to be such a man's darling bride."

## At twenty-eight.

She was nervous, of course, as she walked up the aisle.

And she looked as she wished it were over.

But she held by the arm, with a conquering smile.

A man who was scarce five feet four. —Gentlewoman.

## BLIND MEN MAKE LAWS

SENATOR GORE AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHALL AID IN MAKING NATION'S LAWS



SENATOR GORE (upper)  
REPRESENTATIVE SCHALL

Two blind men help to make the laws of the United States, one in the senate and one in the house of representatives. The senator is Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma; the representative is Thomas D. Schall of Minnesota. Senator Gore is a democrat and Mr. Schall is one of the six progressive members of the new congress. The latter lost his eyesight in 1907 as the result of an

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## THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

## COLORED TABLE LINEN

"At a dinner I attended the other evening they used colored table cloths," remarked Marjorie to Marie. "It seemed funny to me but perhaps it is the thing now."

"For the first time in over twenty years," returned Marie, "colored table linen is being used for formal dinners. It is true that the fashion is only just creeping in, but it is creeping so steadily and extensively that by next season, so those who claim to know, say it will be the rage."

"Besides the cloths with colored embroidery, colored satin pads are now being used under handsome lace cloths, for formal dinners. Heretofore when lace was used only plain white, satin pads were permissible. These new colored pads, like the embroidery, must be of a brilliant shade, the half tone being reserved for use under lace lunch cloths."

"These lace cloths, both for dinner and lunch, range in price for many are very expensive. One lace dinner cloth I saw had a border of Bruges lace about ten inches deep with medallions of fine Venetian needle point set in at a distance of a foot apart, the corner medallions being larger than those on the border. These medallions all show ornate figures, pastoral scenes, human groups, and groupings at play. There are no children and each medallion is different."

"The newest patterns in white table linen, as a decided tendency towards good business of design. Centers of plain satin damask or modest birdseye are things of past seasons. Now the centers of tablecloths for all occasions are figured. While most of the designs are floral they are quite different. Even the roses are of a different variety."

"While at one time the huge cabbage rose was seen, now it is the American Beauty or the Bride. No longer do bush roses in white satin damask grow on vines. A bush rose is a bush rose with a stiff and occasionally very long stem. In patterns where vines are used

the blossoms are the Nolsette, the rambler or some of the larger loose leaved climbers."

## CARILLON COUNCIL

A largely attended meeting of the members of Carillon council, U. S. Jean Baptiste d'Amery was held last night at C.M.A.C. hall with President L. J. Corneller in the chair. Considerable business was transacted, and a feature of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, Charles Barry; vice president, Narcisse Larriere; secretary, Jesse Alexander; assistant secretary, William Tanguay; collector, Louis Asselin; treasurer, J. U. Morin; auditor, Albert Bergeron; master of ceremonies, Felix England; marshals, Martin Parent and Victor St. Ours.

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# AUTO HURLED INTO CANAL

## Dropped Sixty Feet When Draw Bridge Opened — Woman Was Drowned — Two Rescued

SAGAMORE, Dec. 10.—Miss Emma Pierson, 35 years old, of Centerville, was drowned and Mrs. Albert Starck and P. P. Cooney, proprietor of the Hotel Sagamore, were rescued with much difficulty when an automobile, in which they were about to start for Centerville, dropped 60 feet into the Cape Cod Canal from the bridge at this point at 7 o'clock yesterday evening.

The accident is the first of its kind and the most peculiar that has ever happened in connection with the operation of the bridge.

Robert Manson, operator of the drawbridge, which is lifted by electricity, worked the controlling lever from his house on the opposite side of the canal, more than 100 feet distant.

It is evident that he failed to see the automobile on the bridge when he started the machinery to raise the bridge draw.

As the draw rises it pulls away from the approach several feet, swinging out over the canal. As it becomes more vertical it swings back into its original place.

The three persons who were precipitated into the water had just stepped into the automobile and Mr. Cooney was about to start when suddenly he felt the draw-bridge lifting under him.

**Drops 60 Feet Into Water**  
Although he applied the brakes and did everything possible to stop the car, it slid backward and dropped, a sheer 60 feet, into the icy water of the Cape Cod canal, carrying its human freight with it.

Seated in another car on the approach to the bridge, but not on the draw-bridge, was Albert Starck and his son. They were powerless to do anything to prevent the accident.

They saw Mr. Cooney and the two women tumble out of the car as it tumbled when the rear wheels dropped and then heard the splash as the car and occupants hit the water.

Miss Pierson is a sister of Mrs. Starck. The two men screamed for help and among those who responded to the call was Walter Palmer, who lives a considerable distance from the bridge.

He ran along the path that parallels the canal and when he was about half-way between the bridge and his house he saw an object floating in the canal.

He rushed down the rip-rap and saw that it was a human being, but was so exhausted from his running that he was unable to attempt the task of swimming out to the person who was being carried along at a rapid pace, as the tide was running swiftly.

**Plunges Into Water to Rescue**  
He followed the object as it was being carried until he was somewhat recovered from his exertions, and then plunging into the water swam out and grabbed hold of the floating person. It was Mr. Cooney.

Mr. Palmer managed to bring him to shore, and by this time others who had been attracted to the place by the shouts rushed to his assistance, and Mr. Cooney, had Mr. Palmer, who assisted him from the water and rushed with all possible speed to Hotel Sagamore.

There doctors were called in and for some time it was feared that there was no hope of Mr. Cooney's life. He was badly bruised by having come in contact with the abutments and was numb from the cold.

When he was thrown from the automobile he was heavily clad with a big fur coat, and this tended to keep him afloat. He was unconscious when taken from the water.

The drawbridge had been opened to allow the passage of a tug, and the crew of this boat, hearing the cries, put about and made an effort to assist in the rescue. In some manner Mrs. Starck got ashore, and she was sent to Hotel Sagamore, where her condition is considered extremely critical.

**Find Body Floating in Canal**  
An emergency call had been sent to

Buzzard's bay for help and the tug Catherine Moran was sent down. The collector's boat at the eastern end of the canal at the breakwater was also notified and on the way to the scene in the crew of the latter craft, which is in the charge of Walter Gearing, found the body of Miss Pierson floating in the canal.

She was rushed to the hospital of the Keith Car and Manufacturing Co. here and Mrs. Drury of Sagamore and Kenney of Centerville worked over her with a pulmotor for an hour and a half, but without success.

The disaster was brought about by an accident to the auto of Mr. and Mrs. Starck. They had come from Centerville and were on their way to Sagamore. Accompanying them were their son, Albert, and Miss Pierson. Just as they got onto the approach to the bridge their auto stalled, and after making several ineffectual attempts to start it Mr. Starck went to a telephone station in Sagamore and called P. P. Cooney on the telephone at the Hotel Sagamore.

**Asked Mr. Cooney to Help**  
Mr. Starck asked Mr. Cooney to come over and tow his car as his engine was stalled and he could do nothing. Shortly afterward Mr. Cooney arrived in his own automobile, pulling down and turning around in front of the stalled car.

Preparations were being made to fasten a towline, and in the meantime Mr. Cooney assisted the two women into his own automobile as he considered they would be safer.

Cooney's car was just over the approach and was standing on the bridge. The rope had not been attached, but the car and the two women were in the car when suddenly the drawbridge sank beneath them, precipitating them into the water.

There are gates at either end of the bridge, but it is stated that not infrequently autotools and drivers of other vehicles have got inside of these gates before they had closed and then been held up by the opening of the draw. Manson, the operator of the drawbridge, made no statement last night.

It is expected that an investigation will be started immediately to place the responsibility.

Mr. and Mrs. Starck conduct Camp Obbechee at Centerville and Miss Pierson was employed by them. They are known to thousands of persons who have visited the Cape.

**CONTRACTOR FAILS**  
BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Advising liabilities of \$980,000, Clinton W. Kinsella, a contractor, of Fairhaven, Mass., a contractor, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here today.

The assets which are said to be of uncertain value, consist principally of stock in commercial and mining companies in the United States and Canada and in the Kinsella United Properties Co. of New York. There are 10 creditors, the largest being the Germania Life Insurance Co., with a claim of \$815,000 loaned on mortgages.

**AMUSEMENT NOTES**  
**OPERA HOUSE**  
"A Pair of Sixes"—That wonderful farce success which conquered audiences in New York and Chicago and which ran for five months at the Wilbur theatre in Boston, is the talk of all Lowell and great things are being said about the Emerson players in their splendid production of this play.

The packed houses at the afternoon and evening performances is evidence of the wonderful grip the farce has secured on the theatre patrons of Lowell and the advance sale of seats is indication of packed houses the remainder of the week, so it is wise to order seats early. Phone 261 from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

"I am not going to Boston to see any more plays," was the remark made by one theatregoer as he was leaving the theatre with his wife and daughter. "I saw 'A Pair of Sixes' in Boston, and to be perfectly honest, I really enjoyed the performance much better here. The Emerson players is an organization of capable and versatile artists and their productions are certainly a revelation of artistic beauty. I paid eight times as much to see the play in Boston yet I did not enjoy it as well. The Emerson players is a splendid company and I am going to root for them all the time."

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The play is given a superb scenic production, with all new and special scenic effects, just as used in the production in Boston and in the opinion of many who have seen both productions, the Emerson players is a leader, special care to detail having been taken to outshine the original.

Next week, the Emerson players will present for the first time by any stock company in the country "The Law of the Land," that great dramatic sensation which ran for a solid year in New York City and which, the latter part of last season, played to packed houses at the Majestic theatre in Boston with Julia Dean, George Fawcett and Milton Sills appearing in the leading roles. It is counted the greatest dramatic hit in years, even better than "Within the Law" and as it is limited to one week, patrons should secure seats early.

Besides the regular cast of favorites, the Emerson players have secured Master Ebbett Baldwin, the great juvenile actor, to appear in the play. Master Baldwin has just completed a successful tour playing "The Miracle Man" and "The Dummy" and will also be seen in Lowell in the latter play at a later date.

Sunday afternoon and night, the

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## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

When Vallette's leopards group around the piano, at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, to assist her in the making of music, it seems a very daring feat on the part of their mistress. She is seated at the piano, and above her and at either hand are the handsome big cats. Of course they have no particular sense of rhythm, although the music does not trouble them at all. However, they tinkle away at the bells, usually in the right place. No other wild animals have ever been taught to perform in this manner. They do many other things, in the course of their act. Vallette, who has trained leopards exclusively since she first appeared on the stage, is said to have the best act of its kind in the world. Will Morrissey and Dolly Hackett interpolate many good things in the course of their act. Their travesty on the modern picture is very bright. Rexy La Rocca, the Italian harpist, is a great popular favorite with local audiences, through his playing of popular airs. He is in the same class with Alfredo, who has been here in the past. Willard Flatts & Co., in "Flinder's Funnish Flat," are sure to cause much real, hearty laughter. The act, while not new, is as funny as ever. McCord

and Wallace, ventriloquist experts, give a little play which is wonderfully good. Other things on the bill are: Dravoe, Friskoe & Hambo, jugglers. Kienker & Grey, singers and fun-makers, and the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial. Good seats for remaining performances this week may be secured in advance at the box office.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Judging from the expressions of interest on the faces of the audiences at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday afternoon and evening when Theodore Roberts appeared in his latest five-act Paramount success, "Mr. Grex of Movie Cam," the management must be a happy choice in booking this feature. Mr. Roberts is a unique actor; unique in physical appearance as well as singular in his entertaining manner of interpreting his role. This same program will continue today and tomorrow at the Merrimack Square theatre. A special children's performance under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club will be given at this theatre on Saturday morning, at which show "Mr. Grex of Movie Cam" will be seen in her interpretation of "Cinderella." Other pictures which will please the young folks will also be shown. The price of admission for the children will be five cents. Sarah Bernhardt will be seen in the near future at this theatre in "Camille."

## OWI THEATRE

"The End of the Road," a Mutual Masterpiece and sensational drama of the south will be the attraction at the OwI theatre today and tomorrow. Featured in this great five act film version of the Broadway success are the two popular young stars, Harold Lockwood and May Allison. "The End of the Road" tells the story of a young man, who becomes weary of the city life and goes to the Carolina mountains in search of rest. Instead of quietness, however, he finds

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excitement and action a-plenty and while there he stumbles upon a band of counterfeiters, uncovers a nest of moonshiners, and rescues a girl from a dastardly lover whom he fights singlehandedly to a finish. Instead of finding what he hoped, this young man found danger enough to haunt the heart of a brave man, but he goes through it all and at the end wins the reward which he justly deserved.

The terrific fist encounter, the raid on the counterfeiters, the unearthing of the moonshiners and the thrilling tornado scene are but a few of the many stirring scenes which are depicted in this great Mutual Masterpiece.

A Keystone comedy and several other excellent attractions will also be presented at the OwI today and tomorrow.

## JEWEL THEATRE

Universal Broadway productions are the latest word in photo-play productions, and in "A Little Brother of the Rich" featuring the sterling artist, Hobart Bosworth, they offer another excellent drama. It will be featured on today and tomorrow's Jewel theatre program, which will contain more real good films, than any other program in the city for these two days.

Hobart Bosworth is seen in the characterization of a hard-drinking actor, who finds regeneration in the love of a young society girl, whose sympathy and love he ultimately wins, because of his help in her career. Jane Novak and Hobart Henley are also seen in this production, while a noted cast fills the minor parts. Other films shown.

**THE PLAYHOUSE**  
"A hit, a very palpable hit," wrote the immortal William. Had the bard been an advanced thinker and seen so far into the future as Dec. 6 and 7, 1915, it might have been believed that he had in mind "F. F. of the Top Shop," as presented at the Merrimack Square theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings.

A hit to say the least, indeed such a tremendous hit that the local cast has been forced to repeat the performance at the Play House on the afternoon of Dec. 11, at popular prices.

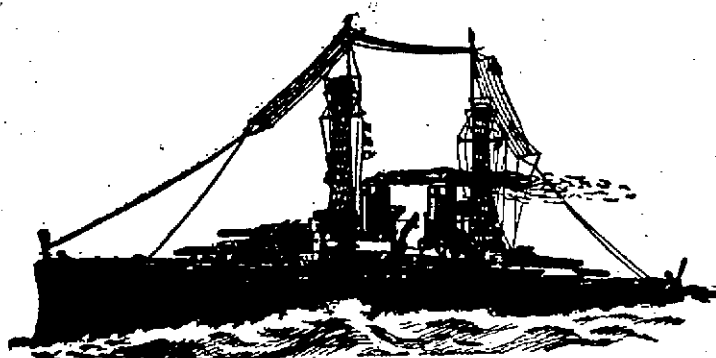
The box office will be opened at the Play House at 10 o'clock Friday morning, and at the same hour Saturday. Remember that there are over 250 people in the entire cast and everyone has a purpose and a place. There are no extras of people who do unintelligible things, everyone of the 250 has a fitting place and part. Don't forget, come and see your friends Saturday afternoon at the Play House and help the worthy cause along.

# Saturday Special

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# SUN LATEST

## CONTROL OF B. & M. ROAD

Testimony to Show Influences  
by New Haven for Legislation  
to Permit Acquisition

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Testimony introduced today by the government at the trial of the eleven former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad under the Sherman law, was intended to show that influences were brought to bear by the New Haven on the authorities of Massachusetts to secure the enactment of legislation to enable the New Haven to acquire control of the Boston & Maine railroad and approval of the acquisition after this had been accomplished.

This was put in by the government during the re-direct examination of Charles S. Mellen to controvert testimony by the defense to the effect that the New Haven had legal sanction for the Boston & Maine acquisition.

Mr. Mellen admitted that Timothy E. Byrnes, vice president of the New Haven and legislative agent, was in conference with the late Gov. Draper on the subject of the message that the governor sent to the Massachusetts legislature in 1909 recommending the passage of the Boston railroad holding bill which enabled the New Haven to control the Boston & Maine and that a copy of the bill was sent to the witness "for suggestions," before it was sent to the legislature.

Judge Hunt declined to permit the government to inquire whether in consideration of the passage of the act,

you should co-operate in securing the passage of the bill?"

"Gov. Draper did want my co-operation, but that was after the message went to the legislature. He told us to get busy and help pass the bill."

"Did Gov. Draper indicate to you after the passage of the bill who was to be president of the Boston & Maine?"

Counsel for the defense were immediately on their feet with an objection. "I want to show," said Mr. Baits, "that it was a part of the arrangement that Gov. Draper was to nominate the president of the Boston & Maine."

Judge Hunt then delivered his ruling forbidding the witness to answer, and Mr. Baits said he would withdraw the question.

Judge Hunt also ruled that the government could not inquire specifically as to the nature of the alleged legislative activities employed by the New Haven to secure the passage of the bill. Through another letter from Byrnes to Mellen and testimony by the witness, it was brought out that Robert Winsor, of Kidder, Peabody & Co., Boston bankers, was co-operating in such activity. Mellen denied that this co-operation was in any way associated with the fact that the banking firm had allowed an excessive profit in the sale of Boston & Maine shares to Mr. Mellen. He said that Byrnes had told him that he had asked Winsor if he wanted compensation and that Winsor said "no." The government also brought out from the witness that he was in consultation with members of the Massachusetts commission on commerce and industry in connection with its report recommending the Boston & Maine acquisition and read into the record two minority reports of the commission condemning in strong terms the union of the two roads.

**BARRETT IS IMPROVING**  
James Barrett, the School street boy injured by a fall from a horse nearly two weeks ago, is steadily improving at the Lowell general hospital, and his recovery is expected.

## HELD IN \$2000

Chauffeur Who Killed  
Boy Arraigned — Mr.  
Gregoire's Claim

Richard L. Freeman, a chauffeur, was arrested this afternoon by Lieut. Maher and brought before Judge Enright on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Lawrence Litz, who was struck by an automobile at the corner of George and Church streets Sunday. He was held in \$2000 bail.

**Mr. Gregoire's Claim**

In a civil suit tried before Judge Enright in the local police court this afternoon, Pierre Gregoire, formerly proprietor of a millinery store at 141-145 Merrimack street, seeks to recover from the city of Lowell for damages caused to stock in the basement of his store in consequence of a break in the sewer in Kirk avenue, in the rear of the store. It is alleged that on July 17 the sewer overflowed and flooded the basement of the Gregoire store, causing damage amounting to \$1000.

John W. Needham, an overseer at the Tremont & Suffolk mills, formerly employed by Judge Litz, as agent of the Railroad bank building, testified that he notified the sewer department in 1910 or 1911 of a defect in the sewer but it was never fixed. He said that there were several inches of water in the cellar on July 17. The case was not concluded today.

J. Joseph O'Connor represented the plaintiff and City Solicitor Hennessy the defendant.

## AGAINST SENATOR

Mrs. Hollis Wins Her  
Suit—Gets Custody of  
Child and Alimony

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 10.—Judge O. W. Branch in superior court today handed down a decree of separation from her husband, United States Senator Henry P. Hollis, in favor of Mrs. Grace Fisher Hollis. Mrs. Hollis is allowed by the court the sum of \$3000 to reimburse her for expenses incurred and after January 1 is to receive the custody of her daughter, Anne R. Hollis.

## IN SUPERIOR COURT

Verdict For \$550 in Case of Patrick vs. Deziel for Damages in Automobile Accident

A sealed verdict in the sum of \$550 was rendered at the opening of this morning's session of the superior court in the case of Patrick vs. Deziel. The case, which was an action of tort in the sum of \$5000, went to trial yesterday morning and was given to the jury in the afternoon.

The plaintiff, Louis A. Patrick of Lamb street, 12 years of age, brought suit against Omer Deziel of Merrimack street to recover for injuries received in an automobile accident, which occurred last June in Merrimack, the plaintiff claiming he was struck by the machine owned and operated by the defendant. Kerwin and Reilly for the plaintiff and H. V. Charbonneau for the defendant.

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## COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. Dec. 12 1/2; Jan. 12 1/2; Mar. 12 1/2; May 12 1/2. Cotton futures closed steady. Dec. 12 1/2; Jan. 12 1/2; Mar. 12 1/2; May 12 1/2. Spot steady; middling 12 1/2.

## EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Exchanges, \$119,366,537; balances, \$17,517,341.

# DECLARES GERMANY

## MUST TALK PEACE

Dr. Scheidemann Says War is Growing  
More Sanguinary Day by Day—  
Europe is Ruining Itself and Neutrals  
are Doing Brilliant Business — All  
Countries Long for Peace

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Addressing the reichstag yesterday at the conclusion of the imperial chancellor's first speech, Dr. Scheidemann, socialist, and the author of the interpellation to which Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg replied, paid a tribute to the German troops. He disclaimed all desire to diminish their strength to rob them of the fruit of their labors, but he asserted that the war was growing more sanguinary day by day, the number of victims daily was being augmented and there was sorrow in all lands. Is it therefore remarkable, he asked, that the question being asked in all nations is "how much longer" and that all nations would rejoice if the war should find a rapid end.

"We Germans, unlike our enemies, can talk of peace," he said. "Therefore, we must do it. We, like our enemies, reject all thought of a war of conquest. The longing for peace is making itself in evidence in all countries. Europe is ruining itself and the neutrals are doing a brilliant business at its expense."

The German people, Dr. Scheidemann declared, were united in the determination to carry on the war until victory had been gained, but were also united in the determination not to wage the war a moment longer than was necessary to this end.

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## PRaised BY GOV. WALSH

COUNTRY-WIDE BANQUET OF  
IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE HELD  
IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 10.—Western New England's great resources were exploited and the further development of the industrial and agricultural sections and adequate transportation for rural communities urged in a county-wide banquet and meeting last night at Hotel Kimball. The affair was held under auspices of the Hampden County Improvement league.

Practically the entire state was represented by delegations. Covers were laid for 350 business men and farmers, who were afforded an opportunity to come together and better understand each other's point of view.

The principal speakers were Gov. Walsh, ex-President W. C. Brown of the New York Central railroad and John A. Scheuette, secretary of the Hampden County Improvement league. J. H. Hustis, president of the Boston & Maine railroad, was present, but did not speak. E. N. White of Holyoke presided.

Gov. Walsh complimented the league, calling it the pioneer of a great movement. He characterized the county as seeking to maintain sound and healthy conditions and as being ready to grapple with problems which other people would dread. After a few humorous references to the recent election Gov. Walsh spoke of the awakening in the state along agricultural lines. Massachusetts has been so engrossed in the growth of education and the assimilation of the population in cities, that the problem of agriculture has been neglected, but now the price of milk and the lack of production were hammering the need home.

Gov. Walsh spoke of the excellent work of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, but criticized its tendencies to turn out professional chemists to work in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, when the college should be a school for practical farmers.

He closed his address by complimenting the women of the league for their courageous work in household improvements.

## RETREAT OF THE ALLIES

BERLIN REPORTS RETIREMENT OF  
ANGLO-FRENCH EXPEDITION IN  
BALKANS

BERLIN, Dec. 10 (By wireless to Sayville).—According to information received in military headquarters here, the Anglo-French expedition in the Balkans has continued its retreat and has now entirely evacuated Serbian territory.

LONDON, Dec. 10, 2:24 p. m.—What seems to be an intimation that the troops of the entente allies contemplate evacuating Serbian territory, if they have not already done so, is contained in a statement declared in a Reuters despatch from Saloniki to have been issued by the French general staff on the Balkan front.

The statement quoted by the Saloniki correspondent is as follows: "We, the French and British, are retiring for reasons easy to understand. In view of the fact that the Serbian army for the moment is out of the reckoning and the Serbian territory is no longer necessary. Bulgarian advances amount to an occupation of territory no longer disputed by us. They have invariably suffered checks each time the allied troops assumed the offensive, notwithstanding their numerically superior forces."

## PRESENTED A WATCH

Miss Louise Allard, a popular young woman of Lawrenceville, was agreeably surprised last evening, when a large number of her friends and relatives gathered at her home to celebrate the anniversary of her birth. There were 50 persons present and all spent a most enjoyable evening. Miss Allard arrived at her home at about 9 o'clock and upon entering the house, where the assembly had gathered, she was presented a handsome gold watch, the presentation address being delivered by her brother-in-law, Napoleon Massicotte. The young woman, although taken by surprise responded in fitting terms. A luncheon was served and a delightful musical program was rendered, those taking part being Misses Deschamps, Mrs. Lowell, Mrs. Lavallee, Miss Dine, Leblond and many others. Among the guests present were several from Nashua, N. H., and other places.

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## GAINS IN WAR SHARES

**ANOTHER DECLINE IN ANGLO-FRENCH 5 PER CENT BONDS—U. S. STEEL STRONG**

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The only noteworthy feature of today's early trading was another decline in the Anglo-French 5 per cent bonds for future delivery at the new low quotation of 104. Numerous transactions were recorded at that level, including one lot of 160. Regular sales were again made at 97 1/2 and 97 1/4. Dealings in standard stocks were light with few changes of importance except in war shares, where some moderate gains were made. There was further active speculation in low priced and obscure mining shares, but standard stocks moved irregularly.

Trading in Anglo-French bonds divided after the first hour, sales in that period, however, exceeding \$500,000. Dealings in stocks declined steadily, the market becoming absolutely listless before noon. Such shares as Batopilas Mining and Ontario Silver were again actively manipulated and Mercantile Marine preferred was in further demand. Texas Co. led the high priced specialties, advancing 1 1/4 to 216. General Motors preferred rose 5 1/2 to 131. Liggett & Mayers, 4 to 202. United States Steel was strong in anticipation of the November tonnage report. Bonds were lower.

Erisk buying of Steel followed the publication of the record-breaking November tonnage figures, the stock rising almost a point to 57 1/2. This gain was soon lost, however, on extensive offerings and heaviness of rails. Lowest quotations were made in the last hour, Canadian Pacific showing marked weakness. The closing was heavy.

## MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mercantile paper 2 to 3 1/4. Sterling: Sixty days \$6750; demand 4 1/2; cables 4 1/2. French: Demand 5 3/4 1/2; cables 5 3/4 1/2. Marks: Demand 75 5/8; cables 75 3/4. Guilders: Demand 42 1/2; cables 42 3/8. Liras: Demand 656; cables 657. Rubles: Demand 31 7/8; cables 32 1/4. Bar gold: 100 to 101. Mexican dollars 42 3/4. Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds heavy. Time loans firm: 6 days 2 1/2; 30 days 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; six months 2 3/4 to 3. Call money easier: high 2; low 1 1/2; ruling rate 1 1/2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 3/4; offered at 2.

## BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The local mining share market opened irregular today, Friday being the weak day of the week. Later the market rallied slightly but the demand was light.

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In the four days' campaign to raise \$200,000 in New York for the Boy Scouts of America arrangements were made to communicate by the signals the progress of the campaign to all scout stations on the World Building, who waved the figures to another building on the roof of the Equitable building. From there, by scouts stationed on high buildings, the figures went by way of the tower of the 'Century' first regiment armory at Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, where the figures were shown to the public in the campaign to inform the public of the success of the effort to raise money.

## TRADERS NATIONAL BANK

Congressman Rogers Points to it  
in Introducing His New Bank  
Measure

points to the case of Traders National bank of Lowell, which failed in October, 1912, with deposits of about \$6,000,000. The receiver has settled about 70 per cent of the bank's liabilities, but the funds must remain idle until the final adjustment, causing increased embarrassment to investors.

**Col. Craigbill's Report**

The board of engineers yesterday informed Congressman Rogers that his request for a public hearing on the adverse report of Col. Craigbill on Merrimack river improvements had been granted and the date fixed as Feb. 5, in Washington. Representatives of the boards of trade of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport, Nashua, and Manchester will attend the hearing.

## TO INSTIGATE STRIKES

Investigation Into the Alleged  
Activities of Von Rintelen to  
be Resumed

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—United States District Attorney Marshall said today that the grand jury investigating the alleged activities of Franz von Rintelen to instigate strikes in munition factories would reconvene next week, probably Wednesday.

A mass of new evidence obtained by the district attorney's office in co-operation with the agents of the department of justice, it was learned today, definitely implicates certain members of the consular staffs of Germany and Austria, but no one connected with the district attorney's office would say whether indictments against any foreign consuls were expected, though it was admitted this was a possibility.

## NEW HAVEN FINANCES

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—"A clean slate with reference to past actions," was requested today by F. A. Farnham, counsel for the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at the general inquiry by the public service commission into the financial condition of the company. Mr. Farnham asked the commission to recommend to the legislature the validation and sanction of any of the New Haven's acts which had not been seriously questioned so far as their results bear on public interest.

The specific requests related to the right to hold the Nantucket Steamboat company and the New Haven's interests in leased lines. The New Haven also asked for validation of its holdings outside of the state including the Central New England, New York, Westchester & Boston, New York connecting railroad, Rutland railroad and New York, Ontario & Western railroad.

Vice President E. G. Duckland, in response to questions by the commission, stated that the New Haven expects within a reasonable time to do away with its contingent liabilities in connection with the securities of the New England Investment & Securities Co., and the Springfield street railway.

After a short summary of the company's attitude towards all its properties, Mr. Farnham closed the hearings on the part of the New Haven.

## QUESTIONS MAYOR

Continued

the law. You believe that that story will cover the mistakes and blunders of your administration.

"Mr. Mayor, two murders were committed during your administration and the culprits have not been found, and there have been more assaults in dark and secluded places and more highway robberies, but these things have been carefully kept from the public just as you have kept from the press the increase in the salary of Thomas F. Garvey from \$24 to \$26 per week, the salary of Thomas F. Garvey, Jr., from \$18 to \$25 per week; of Jera Daly, from \$15 to \$18 per week; of William Connors, from \$15 to \$25 per week; of John J. Pinder, the political police messenger, from \$12.25 to \$21 per week; of Inspector John Walsh from an inspector's to a lieutenant's salary without the aid of the civil service requirements; of Connel Cronin, from \$800 to \$1000 per year, and these in the face of the highest tax rate in the history of the city and the greatest amount of money ever spent in the history of the municipality.

"But will you tell the people of the Highlands that under your administration over \$5000 has been spent for pleasure automobiles? And will you tell the people of the Highlands why your private secretary, Mr. John H. Cull, has been visiting the licensed



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Merrimack St. Majestic Bldg.

Liquor dealers within the past two or three weeks? Is it not true, Mr. Mayor, that your closest supporters are telling the liquor dealers that everything will be right next year if you are elected to office? Isn't it true that the chairman of the license commission in your behalf has been interviewing the various liquor dealers and hotel keepers. As a matter of fact, Mr. Mayor, are you doing all that one man can do, to secure the support of the liquor element? I say, Mr. Mayor, that you are, and my word is good."

Mayor Murphy when called upon stated that he had no apologies to make for his administration and if elected he would continue to do as he had done in the past. He then referred to Mr. O'Donnell, professional gambler and other subjects in support of his administration.

He held that his administration was an improvement over that of his predecessor and talked of the high school and other matters now pending.

## MADE OTHER SPEECHES

Former Mayor O'Donnell spoke in ward five and at Pawtucketville, last night. In the former place the former mayor stated that Mayor Murphy is making promises again evidently believing that it is the best method to secure votes. Mayor Murphy he said has promised some 10 men appointments on the police force, has promised several men positions as ambulances drivers and has led more than one man to believe that he is with him for license commissioner.

Former Mayor O'Donnell's speech in Pawtucketville was followed by the removal of the bridge blue print that has adorned the window of Joseph B. V. Coburn's store for a couple of weeks. Mr. O'Donnell after referring to the several blunders of Mayor Murphy and his administration gave his particular attention to the Pawtucket bridge.

"Once more Mayor Murphy has attempted to deceive you," said Mr. O'Donnell, "by having the blue print of a bridge exhibited in Mr. Coburn's window and having you believe that it is a blue print of the proposed Pawtucket bridge. It has never been approved by the engineers or the municipal council and hence is not the bridge that will be constructed here, nor any bridge in particular. If elected mayor within 24 hours after taking office I shall start something relative to the building of a Pawtucket bridge, and my word is good. I wonder if you residents and taxpayers of Pawtucketville are aware of the fact that in nine months, on 240 nights out of 274, a police route in this section has been without a police officer at night. The same conditions have existed in the Tyler park district and in one other district this year and yet Mayor Murphy's police appropriation has been bigger than mine was."

George H. Brown followed former Mayor O'Donnell at Pawtucketville and attacked the administration generally

and Commissioner Morse in particular. He said that Commissioner Morse was telling the people in other sections of the city that there was no need of a new bridge because he had run a steam-roller over it when the engineers said it was unsafe. "And he's been running the steam-roller over you ever since," quoth Mr. Brown.

## LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

Recently their attack upon the Franco-British forces in Macedonia. Their assault has gone through all the preliminary stages and is now approaching the climax of intensity.

Although pursuit of the Serbians still continues, it is apparent from the proportions which the Macedonian conflict is assuming that the major part of the Bulgarian army has diverted its attention to the allies. The outcome of the battle now in progress is awaited with great anxiety in England as it will determine in great measure the

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J. E. HANDRAHAN,

Attorney-at-Law, Brackton, Mass.

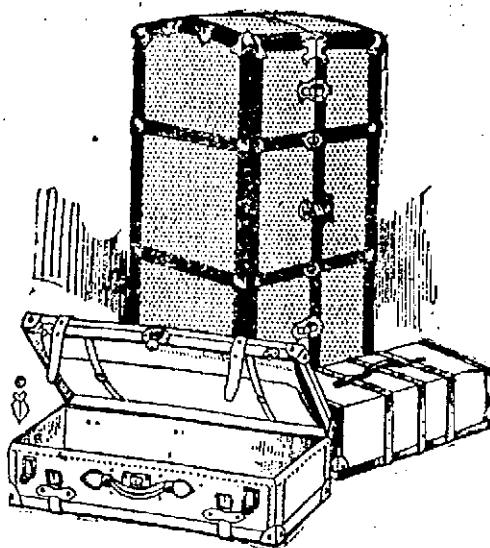
## NOTICE!

## IRISH NATIONAL FORESTERS

Members of Branch O'Neill Crowley, No. 323, are requested to meet in their hall this evening at 7.30, to take action on the death of our late brother, Maurice L. Hannan. Per order,

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Immediate future for the entente powers in the Balkans.

The numerical superiority of the Bulgarian forces already has been demonstrated in initial encounters with the British. Grave doubts are voiced here as to the ability of the British forces to repel the increasing momentum of the Bulgarian attack. There is no indication, however, that the British or French have yet found it necessary to withdraw further than the positions mentioned in recent official communications. With the Bulgarians in their positions at Demir-Kapu and advancing west of the Vardar in the neighborhood of Petrovo, south of Strumitza station, the French wedge in Macedonia is threatened with both sides. The allied retreat toward the Greek border thus far has been accomplished in good order without serious losses.

Resistance of the Montenegrins has lost nothing of its stubbornness and the plight of the Serbians fleeing into Albania is said to be growing increasingly serious. As military affairs in these regions have become of comparative small importance and have little bearing on the main situation which, since the Serbian retreat, has shifted southward.

Hard fighting continues on the western front, where the Germans have been compelled to relinquish all but a small part of the advanced trench captured by them east of Butte de Souain. There have been no important developments on the other fronts.

Glee club at Associate hall, tonight.

## HORSE FOUND DYING

WAS PUT OUT OF SUFFERING BY  
AGENT RICHARDSON OF THE  
HUMANE SOCIETY

Agent Richardson of the Lowell Humane society shot a horse in Middlesex street near the North Chelmsford line about 10 o'clock this morning after the animal had dropped from exhaustion. The name of the owner being present when the official of the society arrived on the scene.

Word was telephoned to Agent Richardson that a horse had dropped in the street and when he arrived on the scene he found a black horse which was drawing its last breath. He ended the animal's misery by putting a bullet into its brain.

A few minutes afterwards employees of the Lowell Rendering Co. arrived and said that they had been called to take care of the horse. Evidently the person who owned the horse started to lead it to the rendering works when the animal dropped on the street.

## BIGELOW-HARTFORD CO.

BIG ORDER FOR HIGH GRADE  
WILTON CARPETS TO BE MADE  
IN LOWELL

It was stated this afternoon that the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. had received a big order for high grade Wilton carpets and that the carpets would be made here. It was intended to move all of the looms to Clinton but the company has all it can attend to there and it was decided to fill the order here. The report has it that the order will give employment to 18 or 20 men for at least six months.

The increase of business in the local mills within the last year is not generally appreciated though specific instances have been mentioned on various occasions in The Sun. The fact that three new switching crews have been added to the local B. & N. yard force within six months gives one some idea of the general increase in business.

## CREWS SAVED

Italian and Norwegian

Steamers Have Been  
Sunk

LONDON, Dec. 10, 4.50 p. m.—The Italian steamer Dante Alighieri and the Norwegian steamer Nersus have been sunk. The crews of both vessels were saved.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## CITY HALL CONFERENCE

Commr. Putnam Meets Contractors on Memorial Building to Find Cause of Delay

There is reason for somebody, and perhaps more than one, to feel ashamed of the way things are going at the Memorial building. Here's a little job that a small-town contractor could have pushed to completion without much assistance and the city council, with its army of architects, inspectors, plumbers, carpenters, electricians, etc., has fallen down completely and when some of the local contractors are feeling blue, nowadays, they think of the Memorial building and have a good laugh though they sometimes blush for the incompetency of the men at city hall who have made a laughing stock of the job.

First it was the plumbing, then it was something else and this forenoon there was a conference at city hall to find out why the work is being allowed to drag along on the edge of winter. The reconstruction of the Memorial building is but one of the many jobs on which the city council has gone lame and it looks as if there would have to be a special appropriation for spavin cure.

The conference today was held in Commissioner Putnam's office and the parties to the conference were Lucius A. Derby, electrical contractor; T. P. Costello, plumbing contractor; Matthias F. Connor, plastering contractor; Fred Meloy of the firm of Alway & Meloy, contractors on the carpenter work, and Architect Graves.

Commissioner Putnam had made the

assertion that the work is not being done as rapidly and as well as he thought it should be and he called the conference for the purpose of finding out about it.

Mr. Derby, who is doing the electrical work, was the first man called upon by Mr. Putnam. Mr. Derby said that his work was done as fast as he could go, and that let Mr. Derby out. Commissioner Putnam was also satisfied with what Mr. Meloy had to say about the way the carpenter work was progressing.

The next up was Matthias F. Connor, the plasterer. He said that he was waiting for steel laths. He also stated that the building was not closed in, but Mr. Meloy took exception to this statement. He said the building was closed in and ready for plastering at that time. Mr. Connor finally stated that he would put 12 men at work there on Monday.

Thomas F. Costello, the plumber, was next heard from. Commissioner Putnam had stated that a sink and closet had been installed in the stack room and that the plans had not been followed in the installation of them. It came out that the closet and sink had been changed at the suggestion of Mr. Graves and the commissioner said no changes should have been made without his consent; that it was plainly stated on the plans that no changes could be made in them without the consent of the commissioner and the architect. The city solicitor was called

in and substantiated what the commissioner had said. No changes could be made in the plans, he said, without the joint authorization of the commissioner and architect. Mr. Costello wanted to know who would pay him for changing the sink and closet and Mr. Putnam said he didn't know. So ended the conference.

## SAYS HE MURDERED TWO

MAN HELD AT GRANDMERE, QUE.,  
CONFESSES TO SLAYING LUDLOW  
MILKMAN AND UNKNOWN GIRL

HIOYOKE, Dec. 10.—City Marshal John R. Harrington received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Chief of Police A. Blouet of Grandmère, Que., that Henry Menard, held there claims he murdered Hugh Kane on Aug. 15, 1907, and also an unknown girl on Sept. 20, the year. As a result of this information, State Officer Thomas Bligh will make the trip to Canada to investigate the story and interview the man.

Locally, the statement is viewed with suspicion. However, the authorities will investigate thoroughly. The girl murdered on Sept. 20 was little Lillian Begley, but it is considered strange that the telegram states it was an unknown girl.

The mystery of the murder of Hugh Kane, a Ludlow milkman, has never been cleared up. Dist. Atty. Clarence C. Niles was notified by the local authorities of the case. The town of Quebec, about 5000 population 50 miles from Quebec, and quite a number of Holyoke French citizens have come from there.

## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

A largely attended meeting of the members of the local Painters' union was held last night in Carpenter's hall, with President George Field in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and arrangements were made for the election of the general officers of the organization for two years from last night, while the nomination of local officers will be made on the same evening.

General Organizer James Mulligan of Worcester was present and spoke interestingly on the benefits to be derived from unionism. He urged the members present to do their utmost in having painters join the organization and his remarks were well received.

In appreciation of the patronage accorded them at their recent entertainment, the South End club will host Wednesday evening tender a complimentary dance in Lincoln hall. Their excellent reputation for hospitality and the fact that all who ever attended any of their dancing parties are invited assure the members of a large attendance. Dancing will be enjoyed and several features are being arranged.

A patent has been issued to Eddo V. Bates of this city on a carding engine. This device embodies an entirely new principle for woolen cards, comprising a main cylinder which travels slowly, and with teeth which pitch in the opposite direction from that customary on such cylinders. If the device operates, as expected, it will revolutionize the whole system of wool carding.

It is understood that the American Woolen company has recently received another large army blanket order from Europe. This bit of news will be well received by the employees of the Beaver Brook mill at Collinsville, for most of the blanket orders received by the American Woolen company are turned over to this plant, which is a branch of the company. The mill is now reported to be in operation with a full quota of help, and the new order will eventually mean overtime at the mill.

**COTTON REPORT**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—This year's cotton crop will amount to 11,161,000 bales of 500 pounds, gross weight, exclusive of linters. The department of agriculture announced today in its national report of the season. That compares with 16,134,350 bales last year, 14,156,456 bales in 1913 and 13,623,235 bales, the average total production, exclusive of linters for the five years, 1909-1913.

The final official figures giving the exact size of this year's crop will be issued by the census bureau next March when complete statistics from the ginneries have been compiled.

**BRILLIANT BULGARIAN VICTORY**  
PARIS, Dec. 10.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Saloniki, dated Thursday, says:

"On the evening of the fact that the French and English troops retired from positions to the north and east the Bulgarians announce a brilliant victory over the entente allies. It is stated on good authority that no serious action took place."

"It is officially denied that there are any Germans among the Bulgarian troops in front of the entente allies."

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# TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS

The Contracts Awarded to Navy Yards — Both Will be Completed Within 34 Months

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary Daniels announced yesterday that contracts for construction of battleships Nos. 43 and 44, authorized by the last congress, has been awarded to the New York and Mare Island yards, respectively.

The bids were: New York, \$7,590,925; Mare Island, \$7,413,156.

The decision to build the ships in the government yards was reached at a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Daniels in the latter's office. Bids of private builders for these ships exceeded the limit of cost fixed by congress.

The secretary announced that he would ask congress to authorize the equipment of the navy yard at Philadelphia for battleship construction at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000, in order to be better prepared for the increased building program contemplated in the administration defense plans.

Keels of battleships 43 and 44, Mr. Daniels said, could be laid in August or September next. The battleship California now building at the New York navy yard will be off the ways by that time.

The Mare Island estimate included several hundred thousand dollars for enlarging stocks to take a 32,000-ton ship. Material for this work will be purchased immediately after contracts for the structural steel for both ships will be awarded tomorrow.

In submitting its estimates, the New York yard proposed to build either a turbine drive ship or one equipped with combined steam and electrical machinery first authorized for a heavy warship when the system was decided on for the California. The Mare Island yard estimated only on a turbine-drive vessel.

Secretary Daniels said a decision would be reached later as to whether the electric-drive system should be installed on one or both ships. Estimates for electric drive were lower than for the straight turbine type.

Secretary Daniels said his determination to order the construction of the ships in navy yards had been talked over with the chairman of the senate and house naval committees and the reasons for the decision explained to them.

The last battleship constructed by the navy, he said, had cost \$7,200,000 for hull and machinery, but increased torpedo defenses in the new ships would mean an additional cost of \$150,000 to \$175,000.

Congress set the limit of cost for each ship at \$7,500,000, and the secretary said that while the department would not hold itself to the estimate submitted by the New York, Mare Island yards, there was a wide margin between those figures and the congressional limit.

The ships will require 63,422,223 pounds of structural steel and bids recently received from steel companies show that it can be obtained at less than the cost estimated by the yards. Armor plate prices are unchanged from last year. Assurances have been received that there will be no delay in the delivery of any material. Mr. Dan-

iel expects both ships to be completed within 34 months.

Chairman Tillman of the senate naval committee announced yesterday it would introduce a bill for the construction of a government armor plant of 20,000 ton capacity, to cost \$19,000,000. Secretary Daniels recommended the construction of such a plant last year and will renew his proposal this winter.

## HIGH SPEED SUBMARINES

Navy Department Will Open Bids Feb. 16 for Boats to Do 25 Knots on the Surface.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Announcement was made yesterday that bids for the construction of submarines authorized by the last congress would be opened at the navy department Feb. 16. Specifications for boats designed to have a surface speed of 25 knots have been sent out to prospective bidders.

Eighteen similar or larger submarines are included in the five-year building program of the navy recommended to congress by President Wilson.

The new vessels mark a departure in naval construction, the department's announcement says, and were designed by the department itself. They will have a displacement of 1800 tons as compared with the 800-ton boats now in commission and the 1000-ton Schley, nearing completion.

So far as is known no European power has yet produced a submarine approaching 25 knots surface speed. To obtain the necessary power navy designers have planned vessels operated by steam turbines on the surface, although bids based on oil or gas engines will be considered if submitted.

Some apprehension had been felt by navy officials as to whether private builders would bid for such craft. Within the last few days, however, several companies have asked for the specifications and are expected to submit proposals. It is thought that one will be constructed by the government in any event, that policy having been inaugurated last year.

The boats will measure more than 250 feet in length, it is understood, and will have a cruising radius and sea-going qualities to make them effective in any weather and able to cruise with the battle fleets. A plan to abandon coast defense submarines of the smaller types in favor of these big craft is being seriously considered.

## RUNNING NIGHT AND DAY

Government Printing Office Flooded With Bills From the House and the Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Although the big presses of the government printing office are running night and day, the printing of all the bills which flooded the house and senate on the opening days of the session has not yet been completed. The public printer estimates that the task will be completed tomorrow. That would make nearly five days devoted by the government's presses to this single item.

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# BOY LIFE SAVER

Deaf Mute Has Saved Many Lives—Can't Get a Medal

In a modest little tenement at 18 Franklin street lives a 17-year-old boy, who for five years has been performing aquatic deeds of rescuing lives that would have brought wide recognition to the average person, but only the immediate friends of this lad and those with whom he wanders around during his leisure hours realize his prowess as a water expert.

His name is William Foster. He is a deaf mute and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen P. Foster. Five times in the past five years this young man has rescued alone or with the assistance of a companion, many persons whose lives were imperiled by venturing too far beyond their depth or by other cause. Four other times he has been called to spots where drowning accidents occurred in the canals in this city and each time he succeeded in bringing the body to the shore; sometimes when life was extinct and sometimes when there was a hope which faded away on account of slowness in the arrival of medical assistance or some other reason.

Though young Foster has witnesses who have seen him execute his many rescues, it was learned yesterday that he is not entitled to a medal for any of his heroic deeds which have been praised by witnesses each time. Since he was a small boy young Foster has been an excellent swimmer. In fact, he has been the model of the other boys wherever he swims. For this reason, claim the Massachusetts Humane society and other organizations which usually recognize the saving of a human life by presenting a medal, this boy is not eligible for a medal. They state that on account of his swimming ability he is fully capable of taking care of himself, even though he dives into a deep stream with all clothes on, and does not endanger his own life because of his water experience. Recently friends came to his aid and attempted to formulate a plan to secure a medal for the brave lad, but they were disappointed when notified that "Foster had never put his own life in danger."

William Foster was born in St. John, New Brunswick, in 1898. A short time afterward he came to Lowell with his family and thence moved to Cambridge. It was in Cambridge when he was but five or six years of age that his father first took him to City Point and began his swimming lessons. Willie, as he is called by his immediate friends, instantly took to the water and from that day to this he has never missed an opportunity to enjoy a swim whenever the weather permits. When very small Willie was sent to a state school for deaf mutes in Hartford, where he continued his favorite sport. While there he spent three and a half years and studied at a Beverly institution for nine years. In all this time he developed as a swimmer until he became an athlete who was envied by all his fellow-students.

It was in 1910 when the boy had his first experience at saving. Together with his parents he was in bathing at a spot known as "Newbury Beach" in Somerville on a Sunday afternoon. A young woman who was also enjoying a dip ventured out beyond her depth and then realizing her danger shouted for help. The Foster boy, but a few years old at the time, saw her plight and was the first to reach her. He brought her to shore where she was cared for by friends. "The boy's second rescue occurred in the same year, while he lived in Cambridge. While walking across the Harvard bridge with his mother on an afternoon a boy said to be under the influence of liquor leaped from the rail into the water. Without stopping to divest himself of any of his clothes or giving his mother any opportunity to warn him, Willie mounted the guard rail and jumped into the water, where he recovered the drowning boy and brought him ashore. The victim was in a weak condition but was quickly revived.

Then the family came to this city. While living in Spring court two years ago last June somebody ran to the Foster home and said that a boy was drowning in the canal. Willie rushed to the canal and dived in without doffing his clothes. He immediately recovered the body but life was extinct. The boy's name was Genroy. A similar incident took place a short time later in the same canal, the body being recovered a short time after the accident.

The past summer added several rescues to the lad's string. Early in the year while the family lived at 27 Sawtelle place Willie was called from his home to save a School street boy who had fallen into the canal. Early in the year Willie jumped into the canal and did his duty in a remarkable manner. He brought the youngster to

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Ladies' Medium Weight Suits, high neck, long sleeves, in only extra sizes, were \$1.69c  
Ladies' Medium Weight Suits, low neck, short sleeves, ankle, sizes 4, 5, 6, were \$1.00 ..... 69c  
Ladies' Pileed Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle, were \$1.00 ..... 75c

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Men's Standish Rubbers, in storm or low cut to fit all style shoes, 5-11. Our price 75c  
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Ladies' and Misses' Fine Cloth Coats, plain and mixtures, priced \$10.00 ..... \$5.98  
Ladies' Astrachan Coats, sizes up to 55, value \$20.00 ..... \$12.98  
Ladies' Cloth Coats, in big sizes up to 51, value \$18.50 ..... \$10.00  
Children's \$7.50 Coats ..... \$3.98  
Children's \$5.50 Coats ..... \$3.98  
Children's \$5.00 Coats ..... \$2.98  
Children's \$3.98 Coats ..... \$1.98  
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shore but on account of the inefficiency of the pulmotor the victim died later.

A short time afterward young Foster was eating supper in his home at 106 Rock street when a boy reported that a man was drowning in the Western canal. So much time was lost in covering the distance from the house to the canal that the man was dead but Willie recovered his body and turned it over to the authorities.

In July of this year two men accidentally fell into the canal near Pevey's foundry. Young Foster and a boy named Arthur Emmons were about the first on the scene and by diving into the water they succeeded in saving the life of one of the men. Foster recovered the body of the other, a man named Crowley from Manchester, N. H.

The lad's last rescue occurred in July of this year. While in swimming in the canal a young boy lost his strength in the middle of the canal and sank. He was going down for the third time when rescued by this young hero and

brought to shore safely. This ended a series of remarkable feats performed by this 17-year-old boy. On account of being unable to speak he did not become familiar with the persons whom he saved and is unable to furnish their names.

# FIRE AT TUFTS COLLEGE

STUDENTS FOUGHT BLAZE AND SAVED ATHLETIC PRIZES BEFORE FIREMEN ARRIVED

MEDFORD, Dec. 10.—Led by Raymond C. Kreppe of Waynesboro, Penn., pitcher on the varsity nine, a band of Tufts college students, armed with fire extinguishers, helped save athletic trophies and equipment from a fire which damaged the Goddard gymnasium last night.

Club members were having a rehearsal on the top floor of the building and had to rush for safety through dense clouds of smoke that rolled up the stairways. Undaunted by their experience, the singers joined the students who had rushed from the nearby dormitories, under the leadership of their star pitcher, and snatched from the flames many prizes of victory on the diamond, gridiron and track before the city fire department arrived.

Kreppe and many candidates for the baseball nine made a particularly strong effort to save the baseball paraphernalia locked up in the storeroom, but the flames had made too great headway and a large part of the outfit of the nine was destroyed.

The blaze started in the boiler room and worked rapidly up through the storeroom and lockers in the northwest corner of the building. The track team lost part of its outfit, which was stored in the lockers. Smoke and water did considerable damage to the gymnasium equipment and to the music room. Some of the athletic trophies also were lost. The damage was estimated at about \$500.

The damage would undoubtedly have been much greater had not the flames

been seen by Sidney C. Wiggins, 16, of Roxbury, who was entering Dean hall, one of the dormitories in the rear of the gymnasium when he saw what he took to be a light in the windows of the boiler room of the building.

"Thinking that 'Cap' Hutchins, the popular care-taker of the gymnasium, might be in there, he walked over, intending to chat with him. He found the door locked. Then he looked in the window and saw that the room was flooded with smoke and discovered flames shooting out from around the boiler. He ran back to the dormitory and gave the alarm."

This is the second fire to Tufts property in as many years. In the fall of 1913 a dormitory fire gutted out the front side of East hall, destroying a large portion of the building and burning up the property of many students, as well as endangering the lives of many residents who were imprisoned in the top rooms of the building.

## ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY

A successful children's choir, festival and whist party was held at St. Columba's parish hall in Mammoth road last evening. The affair was largely attended and the receipts, which will be devoted to the church fund were very substantial.

The entertainment program consisted of the following numbers: Misses

Marion and Gladys Cogger, piano duets; Miss Ruth Whelton, readings; children's choir choruses, Misses Mary McFarland, Frances Tighe and Gertrude Kennedy, vocal selections. The accompanists of the evening were Misses Madeline Marx and Catherine Wholes.

Over 200 people took part in the whist contest and at the close of the game prizes were announced as follows: Miss Bridie Whelan, first; Miss Catherine Cogger, second; Miss Mary Brown, consolation. Men's first, John Brosnan, second; Fred Enwright, booby.

## TEWKSBURY

A feature of the meeting of the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Tewksbury Congregational church, held Wednesday, was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, Miss Maria T. Delano; vice president, Mrs. William Means; secretary, Miss E. A. Forsfall; treasurer, Miss H. J. Chandler; directors, Miss H. J. Chandler, Mrs. Alpha Norris, Mrs. William Speke, Mrs. Ora Gardner, Mrs. Larkin Chandler; entertainment committee, Mrs. H. M. Billings, Miss Edith A. Forsfall, Mrs. C. G. Small, Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Wilbur Patten, Mrs. C. Abbott Livingston; membership committee, Mrs. M. A. Patten, Miss Fannie Munroe, Mrs. George Norris.

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## DEEDS OF INJURIES

Boy Struck by Auto on  
George Street Passed  
Away

Lawrence Litz, one of the two boys run over by an automobile driven by Richard Freeman at the corner of George and Washington streets, Sunday afternoon, passed away at St. John's hospital at 4 o'clock this morning. The lad had been unconscious practically all of the time since the accident occurred, coming to for only a few minutes at different periods. He sustained a fracture of the skull, it is believed, resulting in a fatal injury. The other injured boy, Harry Nowik, is still at the hospital but his condition is not considered serious.

It will be recalled that as Mr. Freeman was driving through George street at a moderate rate of speed, the boys dashed from behind a building in the path of the machine. While the car was quickly brought to a stop, both boys were knocked down by the hood.

Following the usual custom in such cases a complaint for manslaughter was made against Freeman this afternoon.

## CHARGES ARE DENOUNCED

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PEACE  
COUNCIL DENIES GERMAN FINANCING TO FOMENT STRIKES

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The executive committee of Labor's national peace council, the organization accused by United States Attorney Snowden Marshall of having been financed by German money to instigate strikes in munition factories, issued a statement yesterday denouncing the charge as slanderous and libelous.

A resolution passed by the committee instructs former Congressman H. Robert Fowler, general counsel, to "take all legal steps to defend the good name of the council and bring to justice those who have maliciously asserted its honor and good name."

The resolution praises Henry Ford as the great American philanthropist, denounces any increase in the United States army, and declares that the council will continue its work in behalf of peace.

## VISIT PRES. POINCARÉ

SIR EDWARD GREY AND EARL  
KITCHENER IN PARIS FOR CON-  
FERENCE

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, and Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, arrived in Paris for conferences with French government officials, were received today by President Poincaré.

President Poincaré gave a luncheon to the British cabinet members, which also was attended by the members of French cabinet and under-secretaries of state.

## ALLEGED EGG FRAUD

OFFICERS OF AMERICAN EGG CO.  
HELD IN \$2000 ON CONSPIRACY  
CHARGE

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Abraham Zion, Max Schreiber, Oscar Rottenberg and Samuel Gottlieb, officers of the American Egg Co. of this city, pleaded not guilty in the United States district court today to indictments charging conspiracy in connection with the alleged shipment of rotten eggs unfit for food. Each was released in \$2000 bail.

The government claimed that the defendants obtained and shipped from New Haven and other Connecticut points a large quantity of eggs bearing marks that they were for use in canneries and not for food purposes. After the packages reached Boston it was alleged they were mixed with a better quality of eggs and sold in canned form to bakers.

## AGAINST RATE BOOST

MEETING IN BOSTON TO OPPOSE  
PROPOSED ADVANCE IN FREIGHT  
RATES

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Commercial organizations in New England today were invited by the Boston chamber of commerce to attend a meeting in this city by Dec. 17 to consider plans for opposing a proposed increase in freight rates from Boston to the southeast.

For many years the rates from Boston to the southeast have been the same as those from New York. Local shippers contend that any increase would seriously threaten Boston and New England trade.

## ARMOR PLATE FACTORY

BILLS FOR \$10,000,000 PLANT INTRO-  
DUCED IN BOTH HOUSES OF  
CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Bills for an \$10,000,000 dollar government armor plate factory were introduced into both houses of congress today by Chairman Filburn of the senate naval committee and Rep. Tamm of Illinois.

## RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Election of officers and the adoption of resolutions was the principal business before the national rivers and harbors congress, which held its final session here today.

## MATRIMONIAL

Arthur L. Tisdale of Ayer and Miss Lesley W. Tisdale of Ayer, were married in Bedford yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. R. A. Greene at his home. The couple were attended by Charles T. Wing and Miss Dorothy B. Lyman. After Jan. 15 Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale will make their home in Ayer.

## MUST TALK PEACE

Continued

Dr. Peter Spain, vice president of the rechristening and leader of the central party, read in the name of all the non-socialist parties the following declaration:

**Wish to End War**

"We, too, wish to end this war, peace, and we look with admiration and gratitude upon the interrupted, victorious progress of all our troops, who, with our brave Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish allies, are marching from success to success, who have carried our glorious banners far into the enemy's lands and have just destroyed the Serbian army, rely upon the unshakable position of our armies in the east and the west, defying all attacks by our enemies, which guarantees us and our allies complete success in the war. We look to the unshakable economic and financial might of our nation and country, which has assured us our food and maintained the armament sufficient."

"We await in complete unity, with calm determination and confidence in God, the hour which will make possible peace negotiations whereby the military, economic, financial and political interests of Germany will be permanently assured in the most complete and by all means, including such extensions of territory as are necessary for this purpose."

**Protests Against Muzzling**

During the applause which followed this declaration, President Kaempf read a motion to close the debate and declare it carried. The socialists broke out in an uproar as soon as they realized what had happened and a dozen speakers shouted protests against this muzzling Deputy Landberg. President Kaempf later discovered that the shutting out of Deputy Landberg was due to the error of one of the secretaries, and a resolution, allowing the deputy to sum up was unanimously passed.

Deputy Landberg, in his speech, approved thoroughly the chancellor's speech as a reasonable and praiseworthy invitation to the other side to take steps to initiate negotiations in which Germany was ready and willing to join. He began with a tribute to the other parties for their fairness in allowing him to speak. This left Dr. Liebknecht as virtually the only discordant element in the house. The speaker disclaimed that kind of patriotism which regards the Germans as possessors of all good and other nations of all inferior attributes. He declared his party's esteem for the German people for the hostile nations. He asserted that no time was more appropriate to consider the restoration of peace than the present when the Balkan campaign had buried certain hopes of the other side, when the danger threatening European culture was growing and the states of Europe were giving way before the United States of America.

**War Forced Upon Germany**

Deputy Landberg declared that the socialist appeal for peace was based on no anxiety about the outcome of the war. He said he shared Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's opinion, that the war has been forced upon Germany and that guarantees were necessary to prevent a repetition. No true German, he asserted, was desirous of ending the war on any other terms. He repeated the declaration made earlier in the day by Dr. Scheideemann, socialist, that the socialist never would consider a peace involving the retrocession of Alsace-Lorraine.

Deputy Landberg said that with Premier Asquith of Great Britain and Premier Deland of France, both demanding the destruction of Prussian militarism, which was equivalent to the destruction of a strong Germany, he could understand the chancellor's attitude and was pleased that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg in return had not demanded the destruction of Russian and French militarism or British "militarism" which would render peace impossible. Regarding the acquisition of territory, the deputy expressed satisfaction that the chancellor had made no mention of annexation.

**Preserve Future Generations**

"The chancellor repeatedly has designated the occupied territories as redemption pledges," he said. "And has said that statesmen must hold out hopes to the young men of a better future. No German would wish to conclude any other peace."

Deputy Landberg said the chancellor had demanded securities against repetitions of wanton attacks. The socialists, too, wish to preserve future generations from the battlefields and trenches, continued the speaker, but there was no security against future wars in conducting the war to the exhaustion or subjugation of either nation. If Germany's opponents did not desire peace because they hesitated upon the destruction of Germany's defensive force and the annexation of German territory, they must learn that the socialist appeal for peace was based on no anxiety about the outcome of the war. He said that nothing could increase the courage and resolution of the German troops more than the consciousness that the responsibility for further continuance of the war rested with their opponents.

**LONDON COMMENT ON SPEECH**

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The speech of the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg before the Reichstag yesterday is commented on extensively by the London newspapers this afternoon. The chancellor's utterances are described editorially as "colorless and perfunctory" and an attempt to present a picture of Germany waging a purely defensive war against enemies which would encircle and starve her. All of the newspapers characterize as fallacious the chancellor's argument in regard to the analogy between British proceedings in Greece and the German invasion of Belgium.

## \$2,500,000,000 WAR CREDIT

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Reichstag at yesterday's session referred the war credit of \$2,500,000,000 (\$2,500,000,000) without debate to the budget committee, according to a dispatch to the Central News agency from Berlin by way of Amsterdam.

## L'UNION GARNI MEETING

Over 200 members of L'Union Garni Nationale Independente gathered for the regular meeting of the society which was held last night in Gratiot hall with President Narcisse Foucher in the chair. The most important business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, Timothy Roy; vice president, Etienne Raymond; financial secretary, Alfred J. Robit; recording secretary, J. A. Robit; treasurer, Arthur Lavoie; war secretary, Xavier Fichette; and Joseph Rivard; sentinels, Demitrios Dube and Alfred Blanchette; trustees, Rosario Robitard, Eugene Trudel and Napoleon Pinault; medical examiner, Dr. J. H. Roy. Rev. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., Ph.D., pastor of St. Joseph's church, is chairman of the organization.

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employees who are sick at their homes have a registered nurse visit them daily through the courtesy of the company.

Mr. William Henderson is in charge of both departments and Col. Dooley is also greatly interested in them. The employees have shown their appreciation towards them in numerous ways and Mr. Henderson and Col. Dooley are enthusiastic over the success that has attended the ventures.

Mr. George Nelson, a Lowell boy, who has had considerable experience in the restaurant business during the past six years has been appointed manager of this department by Mr. Henderson. He is a company's manager, and Mr. Kishihara, a Japanese who owns eating places in various parts of the state looks after the buying and cooking. There are 26 male and female attendants to administer to the wants of the employees during the regular meal hours.

All the large fence street plant there are two large rooms used for restaurant purposes, and by next week another room will be added. The present apartments are scrupulously neat and are thoroughly cleaned after every meal period. Long tables arranged in rows with comfortable seats are placed at intervals along the cheerful dining room, and there is a large counter at one end where meals are served during a rush. Between 1500 and 2200 patronize the dining rooms daily.

The meals are served at rock bottom prices. For instance a cup of coffee, tea or milk costs but two and one-half cents, and other dishes are served at proportionate prices.

Over 2000 pounds of bread are consumed daily and about 200 are sold. The culinary experts also prepare a special meal for the small sum of 10 cents which has proven a great seller. This meal consists of two sandwiches, milk, tea or coffee, cake and fruit of some kind.

All provisions used in the restaurant department are purchased of Lowell merchants.

## Welfare Department

The welfare department in which injured employees receive medical treatment from a charge consists of two rooms on the first floor and one on the second floor. The Lawrence street plant. There is also another room given over for this purpose at the South Lowell plant.

Miss Mary Curran, a Belvidere girl, and a graduate of the Massachusetts state infirmary, class of 1913, is the nurse in charge of this department. Miss Curran has much medical experience in her chosen profession and last year she successfully passed the state examinations. She is assisted by five matrons who carry out her orders. The matrons are Miss Rose Kane, Mary McDonald, Mrs. Sadie Wood, Mrs. Gill and Miss Katherine Wood. The latter two are at the South Lowell plant.

All the rooms used in this work are equipped with an instrument table, instrument case, sterilizer, stretcher, bandages and stands. The furniture is paneled and the walls are painted white.

Minor accidents only, such as lacerations, falling spells and the like are treated in this department, and all others are sent to the hospital, where the patient receives sufficient treatment at the hospital he is treated by either Miss Curran or one of her assistants. In case of a very serious accident, first aid treatment would be given by Miss Curran, after which the patient would be transported by ambulance to St. John's hospital in the company's ambulance. In this way not a moment is lost, and the system which has been perfected by those in charge may yet be the means of saving lives.

Dr. Harold Plunkett visits the various medical departments for one hour every day and examines the injuries of employees. This morning there was a long line awaiting his consultation, as is seen in the waiting rooms of a hospital.

As many as 60 minor cases have been treated in a day and some of them might have proven serious but for the prompt treatment afforded by Miss Curran and her assistants.

Miss Curran also visits sick employees and carries out the orders of the attending physician. Last week she visited over 60 employees at their homes. The majority of these were confined to their homes through sickness or slight accidents while at work.

The welfare department also looks after the home life and welfare of young girls who room out during the war in respectable quarters and under the best possible influences. In all these varied lines of welfare work for the employees the U.S. Cartridge company is doing a work that stands unrivaled perhaps by any other corporation in the entire country.

## SHOT BY HIS OWN GUN

NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., Dec. 10.—A rifle exploded as he was stepping from his automobile, and Charles B. Chandler, proprietor of a garage here, was in the Portsmouth city hospital seriously wounded, instead of being on a hunting trip, as he had planned.

When he was stepping from the machine his gun dropped and struck the running board. The gun exploded and a bullet from the repeating rifle struck him back of the right shoulder, glancing the shoulder blade and another through the body. Chandler was taken to the Portsmouth City hospital, where his name is on the dangerous list.

## STRAUS SUCCEEDS MCCALL

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Oscar S. Straus of New York, formerly United States ambassador to Turkey and prominent candidate for governor in 1915, was named by Gov. Whitman yesterday as member and chairman of the public service commission, 1st district, to succeed Edward E. McCall, who was removed from office on Monday.

## ACADEMY BROKEN INTO

The Abbott academy at Andover was entered shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, when the girls were asleep. Entrance was gained through an upper window in Draper hall by a ladder placed against the side of the building.

Jewelry and clothing were taken from the dormitories, but the actual value of the missing articles has not yet been ascertained.

The Andover police are working on the case.

## MASS FOR FR. COSTELLO

A special mass in memory of Rev. George A. Costello was held in St. Mary's Church of the Assumption in Brookline, at 2:30 yesterday morning. The service was largely attended by Brookline parishioners and those from Sharon and Lexington, where the late Fr. Costello held pastorates. Rev. Michael J. McNamara was celebrant of the mass. He was assisted by Rev. Michael J. Coffey, Rev. John P. Sheehan, Rev. John E. Kilian. Before going to St. Bridget's church in Sharon, about nine years ago, Rev. Fr. Costello was a curate at St. Mary's church.

## U. S. STEEL CORP.

Unfilled Tonnage on  
Nov. 30 Totalled 7,189,489 Tons

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel corporation on Nov. 30, totalled 7,189,489 tons, an increase of 1,024,037 tons over October.

The increase in the unfilled tonnage of 1,024,037 tons was a surprise to the financial district, as the figures were well above, in many cases double, all previous estimates. The figures also mark the greatest increase in the tonnage announced by the United States Steel corporation and the total unfilled tonnage for March, 1915, was 7,463,956.

Just how much of this unfilled tonnage is represented by foreign business is a definitely known outside of the corporation, but it is generally believed that European orders represent a considerable portion. In addition to the European orders the steel corporation is said to have booked large orders in South America.

Domestic demands showed a large increase during the month, all of which tended to swell the total of business booked.

Shortly previous to the announcement from the steel corporation's office, United States Steel common had risen to above 87 and a few minutes after the figures were announced it fell to 84 1/2. It was recorded that there was no immediate activity in the stock after the figures were announced as there was a decided lack of buying sentiment.

The total announced today shows an increase of 1,871,871 tons over the unfilled tonnage of October 31, 1914, total unfilled tonnage for November, 1914, was 3,324,532.

Glee club at Associate hall, tonight.

## DUMMER ST. EXTENSION

PETITION IN CIRCULATION FOR  
A REFERENDUM ON ACTION OF  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

It seems that some citizens of Lowell do not favor the Dummer street extension at this time. For already a petition is being circulated for a referendum on the action of the municipal council. It is necessary to have at least 2000 names to bring this matter before the voters of Lowell and those in charge are confident of securing the necessary names, and if they do, the extension of Dummer street will be held up pending the popular decision.

## MILLAN EXPEDITION

LETTER STATES PARTY IN GOOD  
CONDITION AND WELL SUPPLIED  
WITH PROVISIONS

CLINTON, Ia., Dec. 10.—Word that the McMillan Arctic expedition in North America is in good condition in April and apply provisions for another year is contained in a letter received today by Mrs. Jerome Lee Allen of Maquoketa, near here, from her husband, a wireless operator with the expedition. The letter, dated April 1, was carried out of the north by an Eskimo, who sledged 400 miles to South Greenland.

The party had just received news of the European war, the letter said, and were anxiously awaiting the arrival of a ship. Everyone was well save Prof. Tanquary of Illinois, who was suffering with frozen feet. Should the party be unable to return to the United States by the end of the year, they would be well able to make out for another year.

## TICKETS AND REBATES

RAILROAD DETECTIVES CLAIM TO  
HAVE DISCOVERED A NEW  
TRICK TO DEFAUD

HAVERHILL, Dec. 10.—Boston & Maine detectives claim they unearthed a new trick yesterday in reference to the reduced rate monthly tickets in the campaign the railroad is waging against the misuse of these tickets. The railroad claims that one of the Haverhill theatrical men and an employee have both been using the same monthly ticket.

It is reported that the theatrical employee has been traveling into Boston each week to change his moving picture films and using the ticket which was owned by the theatrical manager. The theatrical man resides in Boston and left his ticket in Haverhill to be used by the employee.

There is a rule in vogue on the railroad that when an owner of a ticket leaves his ticket at home and is obliged to pay a cash fare amounting to 50 cents, which includes the 75 cents for the actual fare and 10 cents for the overcharge which is returned when the rebate check issued by the conductor is presented at a ticket office, that the conductor signs the rebate check and the ticket owner receives his entire transportation back again, amounting to 85 cents.

When the 15 reduced rate tickets were presented at the ticket office in Boston yesterday the monthly ticket was taken up and the owner lost his 15¢, which the rebate checks called for, and also his ticket.

## LOST ARM IN BATTLE

Gen. Gouraud Wounded at Dardanelles Returns to the Front at Own Request

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Gen. H. J. E. Gouraud who lost an arm in the result of wounds received while commanding the French expeditionary force at the Dardanelles and who sustained other severe wounds, has been assigned to command one of the armies at the front, although he has barely recovered. The general himself applied for active employment again.

## ADVISED TO LEAVE ATHENS

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas agency sends the following under date of Thursday: "The paper Echos announces that the Austrian and Turkish officials have advised the subjects of those nations to be ready to leave the city of Athens."

The newspapers have renewed the discussion of a reported approaching Russian mobilization of the army. The report is unconfirmed but it is said the general staff is considering the best measures to accomplish it.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Lowell, November 28, 1915.

This day taken and seized on Execution, issued upon a judgment rendered at the Superior Court holden at Fitchburg for and within the County of Worcester on the first Monday of November, 1915, the suit of Mary A. Reynolds vs. John H. Reynolds, administrator of the estate of Daniel Shek, late of Oxford, in said County of Worcester, deceased, against the estate of Julia Reardon, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, in the hands and possession of Patrick Reardon, of said Lowell, administrator of said estate, and will be sold at public Auction on Saturday, Jan. 8, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, Room No. 219, 114 North St., so-called, on Merrimack Street, opposite Court Street, in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest, not exempt by law from attachment and execution, which the said Julia Reardon died seized and possessed of at the time of her decease or had on Nov. 23, 1915, at a certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell on the westerly side of Walker Street and the easterly side of Broadway, and bounded by the northerly line of the southeasterly corner thereof at the intersection of said streets; thence northerly and easterly to a corner at land now or formerly of one Goulding; thence westerly along said Goulding line and fifty-two and 20-100 (62.90) feet to land now or formerly of one McHugh; thence southerly on said land named land one hundred and 25-100 (125.00) feet to said Broadway; thence easterly along said Broadway fifty-four (54) feet to the point of beginning; containing five thousand three hundred thirty-five and 2-100 (5353.24) square feet, more or less, and being the same premises described in a deed recorded in Middlesex County, in the Registry of Deeds in Book 450, Page 123.

GEORGE F. STILES,  
Deputy Sheriff.  
Dec. 10-17-24

## HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED butcher wanted. One acquainted in Belvidere. Inquire evenings at 65 Whipple st., and days at 161 Andover st.

EXPERIENCED wooden box makers wanted. At once. Apply at address A. A. Flint Box Factory, Tyngsboro, Mass.

60 GIRLS in factory, \$1 to \$12 a week, cotton weavers, spinners, laborers, woolen and worsted weavers, jack spinners, spinners, twisters, card room help, kitchen, table girls, house girls, outside salesmen wanted. Apply at Employment Agency, 408 Middlesex st.

YOUNG WOMAN wanted as expert stenographer; one capable of earning \$15 a week. No others need apply. Address A. B. Sun Office.

WOMAN wanted at once to do housework in a boarding house. Address M. G. Sun Office.

## LOOPERS WANTED

Apply Ipswich Mills, Warren St., Middlesex Dept.

## WANTED

Mechanists, Scraper Hands, Assemblers, Turret Machine Operators for Chuck Work, also Moulders. Apply P. O. Box 453, Fitchburg, Mass.

## BACK FROM TRENCHES

LECTURE FOR BENEFIT OF RED CROSS BY PRIEST FRESH FROM THE TRENCHES

An interesting lecture on the great European war will be given at St. Louis school hall in Belvidere street Monday evening by Rev. Joseph Galtier, S.S., of Montreal, Que., the receipts of the evening to be devoted to the Red Cross of France.

Rev. Fr. Galtier is a speaker of great ability and he comes with an abundant supply of material for his lecture, for he has spent over a year in the trenches. When the war broke out Fr. Galtier was in Belgium, and up to a short time ago he did service in the trenches. He has started on a tour of the states, giving lectures for the benefit of the Red Cross of France, and thus far he has been very successful. At Monday evening's event concert numbers will be given by the St. Louis church choir and other local talent.

Glee club at Associate hall, tonight.

## KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR

Katie Gensho, eight years old, who lives at 6 in rear of 239 Lakeview avenue, was knocked down by an electric car near the corner of Lafayette and Cornhill streets this afternoon. The girl, it is claimed, was struck by the fender of the car while crossing the street, the motorman applying the brakes in time to prevent a more serious accident. The ambulance was called and Katie stated that she was uninjured and preferred to go home. She was taken home by friends.

## ROBBERS GET \$5000

ST. PAUL, Dec. 10.—Policemen of St. Paul and Minneapolis were searching last night for three robbers who, unmasked, walked into the western state bank here yesterday afternoon, gathered up about \$5000 in currency and escaped in an automobile, which two other men had in readiness for them.

## WAR COURSE AT HARVARD

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The preparedness program for Harvard will be inaugurated Dec. 11, when President Lowell called a meeting of the faculty of students in the Harvard Union and launch the university's war course. The approval of Major-General Leonard Wood has been obtained for the project fostered by the Harvard student council, and President Lowell has subscribed to the idea. The actual drilling of the students will commence on Jan. 15 when they come back from Cambridge after the Christmas recess.

## HOSPITAL NURSES GRADUATED

Misses Helen Louise Lorain, Helen Sullivan and Margaret Ellen Tully and Mr. Frank Bernard Murray of this city and Miss Gloria May McLaughlin of New Hampshire, the graduated nursing class of St. John's Hospital Training School for Nurses.

## BABY CARRIAGE TIRES

Put on 25c up. Prompt service and good work.

GEO. H. BACHELDER  
Postoffice Square

## TO LET

ATTRACTIVE 7-room cottage to rent in West Chelmsford, half acre of land with fruit trees and garden and poultry houses, buildings, newly painted and repaired. L. J. ELLIN, 1009 W. Lowell.

VERY DESIRABLE and warm 3-room tenement, to let, \$185 per week. T. H. Elliot, 24 Central st.

TEENY-WEENY to let, downstairs, 3 rooms, all modern improvements sunny location on corner. Apply 266 Pleasant st., cor. Rogers st.

UP-TO-DATE 6-room tenement to let at 30 Ware st. Inquire on premises.

LARGE sunny rooms to let; steam heat, electric lights and all comforts in private family. 136 Smith st., Tel. 2735, or A. W. Dows & Co.

SUNNY, upstairs tenement of 5 rooms, to let; gas, shed, attic and cellar, newly painted and repaired. Inquire at 14 Courtland st., Pawtucketville.

6-ROOM COTTAGE to let to small American family; in thorough repair; electric lights; bath; new plumbing; all modern improvements. Apply 276 Westford st.

COTTAGE of 10 rooms, to let at 94 Belvidere st.; pantry, bath, furnace and nice barn. Inquire at 62 Butterfield st.

DESIRABLE 4-room tenement to let; in Pawtucketville; corner house; separate cellar and toilet; rent \$5. Apply at A. W. Dows & Co., 7 Bridge st.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, Nov. 1st; 171 Walker st.; steam heat, open plumbing, electric lights and all modern improvements. Apply 171 Walker st., 2nd floor.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington Building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation; five or six offices; rent \$10.00. Apply to 52 Central st., 2nd floor.

CLAIRVOYANT

MADAM ADELLA, clairvoyant and card reader. If in doubt, need help or advice, call. 42 Branch st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION wanted by drug clerk with four years' experience. Write Q 46, Sun Office.

AMBITIOUS high school boy wants work afternoons, evenings and Saturdays. Write T 20, Sun Office.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IN CHELMSFORD, 15 acre farm for sale. 7-room house, barn, poultry wood house; easy terms. \$2500. Near Gorham st., 6-room cottage, 23,000 ft. land, bargain, \$1300. Near Chelmsford, 6-room house, bath, cold and hot water; easy terms, \$1700. D. F. Leary, over Owl theatre.

## FOR SALE

PARLOR STOVE for sale, in good condition. Price reasonable. Call taken at once. Inquire L. 2350. Near Gorham st., 6-room cottage, 23,000 ft. land, bargain, \$1300. Near Chelmsford, 6-room house, bath, cold and hot water; easy terms, \$1700. D. F. Leary, over Owl theatre.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY good family cow for sale, calved two weeks; is perfect in every respect and big milker. For further particulars call at McManis's Nursery on the state road to Lawrence. Tel. 1181-R.

## WANTED

SMALL power pump and 1/2 h. p. single phase, single 110 motor wanted. Address Box 115, Tyngsboro, Mass.

FOREIGNER, educated, desires board and room in small private family, with chance to learn English. Apply P. O. Box 399.

Will take infant to board. Take Lowell and Lawrence car to Kilby st. Second house from car track. Mrs. Mary Smith, Kenwood.

## W. A. LEW

Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gent's wearing apparel. 30 years in the business. 49 JOHN STREET

## "606" SALVARSAN

Administered in the veins at Dr. Temple's office. NO LOSS OF TIME from business. NO PAIN. Lues, malaria, locomotor ataxia, and various forms of skin disease arising from blood poison.

This solves the problem of the centuries and rids the world of the WORST SKIN DISEASE. RESULTS IMMEDIATE. Wassermann blood tests made. Also treats cancers, tumors, all acute and chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women, hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, prostatic diseases, piles, ulcers, hemorrhoids, and rectal diseases. Also treats all skin diseases of the face, neck, arms, hands, feet, and body. Also treats all skin diseases of the face, neck, arms

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## THE SPELLBINDER

Had I not known that the editor of the Courier-Citizen is in New York for a few days I would have been astonished at the lack of common knowledge displayed in the editorial in this morning's paper which reads as follows:

"Political sophistry is ripe at this particular moment. This method of comparing tax rates under the majority administration and leaving the public to assume that the lower tax rate represents merit in one administration as compared to another has no genuine basis unless one goes far deeper than the mere figures. The fact is that a new state law went into effect January 1, 1914, which controlled municipal indebtedness and this law jumped the tax rates all over the state. Lowell raised its rate in 1914 because it had to, whoever might be the mayor. Mayor O'Donnell, who tries to make this tax rate matter an issue, is hoist with his own petard. Over his own signature he tells how the tax rate went up after he had been mayor one year. In the same breath he shows how the tax rate came down after Mayor Murphy had managed things a year. As a measure of merit this is a real test while the actual tax figures count for little."

In the first place it has been conceded all over the state that the new state law of 1914 which jumped the tax rates, jumped them only 20 cents, approximately, but Mayor Murphy's tax rate jumped from \$19.40 to \$21.50 considerably over 20 cents. The writer calls attention to the fact that the O'Donnell tax rate went up the second year while the Murphy tax rate went down from \$21.90 to \$20.80. But he doesn't show that the lower tax rate under Murphy is \$1.40 higher than the higher tax rate under O'Donnell, only

20 cents of which can be attributed to that state law. Nor does he tell what practically every property owner knows from the size of his tax bill that the reduction from \$21.90 to \$20.80 was brought about directly by increasing the city's valuation over three million dollars, and thus while the rate itself is a lower figure than that of the previous year, the amount of tax money actually paid by the people is the greatest in the history of the city.

Better send to New York and get him back.

**Donna Ye Hear It?**  
The other candidates and their friends undoubtedly will be interested to hear the slogan at the city tables: "Vote for Murphy; bullet for Morse."

**Latest Fiction**  
"The Broken Promise," a political story, by Dr. Mignault.

**What Does He Mean?**  
Says the Complacent Citizen of the Courier-Citizen:  
"Very naturally, Mr. Mullaney of the license board, who is being handed some terrific jolts by the former mayor is not out to help elect him. He is that rare combination of practical politician and successful plumber, who has gained with his two fists what he holds."

Now of all terrific jolts of tongue or pen the most terrific is that which implies that one is a "strong-arm" man, who has gained by his two fists what he holds. But that's a good one about the "rare combination of practical politician and successful plumber." I can hear George Roche smiling as he reads it.

**No Woman Need Have**  
Straight, Lank Hair

Instead of burning the life out of your hair with a heated curling iron, you can add to its life by using plain liquid silmerine, and at the same time secure a far better and prettier result. Your hair will have a delightful curl and natural wavy appearance, no matter in what form it is done up, if you will simply apply a little of this harmless fluid at night with a clean tooth brush, drawing this through the hair from root to tip.

A few ounces of liquid silmerine from the druggist will last you along while. This will not spot the scalp or streak the hair, and it is neither sticky nor greasy. It is without question the best hair curling method yet found and no doubt will soon be as popular here as it is abroad.

## For Alderman



James E. Donnelly

Measures up to all requirements of the office. A safe man to entrust with the city's business.

JAMES E. LOWNEY, 51 Keene St. Advertisement.

**The Liquor Dealers' Vote**

One would naturally expect that the Complacent Citizen knew whereof he spoke in discussing the liquor dealer in politics. The C. C. says that Mayor Murphy takes special exception to the statement that the liquor dealers have been told to vote for him and rushes to help out the mayor with the statement, "Liquor dealers who are represented in local matters by Mr. O'Donnell speak most loyally of him." While he intends to connect the former mayor with the liquor dealers politically, he pays him the compliment of having used his clients well in transacting their law business. As a matter of fact liquor dealers have been lined up for Mayor Murphy by Secretary Cull and Liquor Inspector Murphy, with an occasional word on the side from Commissioner Mullaney, while every man who visits saloons and hotels knows that conditions therein have been and are more widely open since the campaign began than at any time in the past. Another good joke by the same writer is this: "Mayor Murphy need not promise a thing to the chairman of the license board to get his support." Such is false! A local political writer does not know the chairman of the license board.

**Morse's Methods**  
That adv. of Commissioner Morse's in this morning's Citizen should not be misinterpreted. It was entitled "Morse's Methods" and then through a typographical error was somewhat upside down, necessitating an acrobatic stunt on the part of the reader to get its meaning. Morse's methods are not upside down, by any means, but his talk and that of his prime booster, Mayor Murphy, to the effect that the street department has done more work than ever keeping more men at work, etc., turns public attention rather directly to the street department at this time.

At the beginning of the year Commissioner Morse was given an appropriation of \$103,350.98 with which he was to pave 32,965 yards of street.

Up to date he has paved 19,386 yards, leaving 13,579 yards undone, with only 12 more working days in the year, and snow on the ground at that.

Up to date he has spent \$66,409.78 out of his paving appropriation, leaving the big sum of \$36,941.20 unspent at Christmas time, most of which will go back into the city treasury. Old timers will recall a similar situation years ago. "Pat" Brady as superintendent of streets turned back some \$22,000 into the city treasury after the year's work and for doing which he was roundly "bawled out" by the members of the city council and by the working men of the city, generally. Mr. James O'Sullivan, then a republican member of the board of street commissioners, particularly strong speech denouncing the superintendent for not seeing to it that that money was spent for necessary work by the laborers of the city.

Thus with all the street work that has been done there is still a fine big sum of money to be turned back to

the city treasury as the result of work undone.

But the figures suggest another thought. In the event of the street department doing every yard of the work, where would the money come from to complete it. Two-thirds of the appropriation has been spent, but less than two-thirds of the work laid out has been done. If it cost over \$66,000 to do a little over 19,000 yards of paving, how can the city do over 13,000 yards on \$37,000?

The following work which was laid out at the beginning of the year, it is said, has not been started: Branch street, 340 yards; First street 3500 yards; Thorndike street, 2000 yards; Fletcher street, 1500 yards; lower Dutton street, 4700 yards.

Of the streets finished, 9310 yards of paving without the customary cement base, according to report, were laid, on Hale, Elm and upper Dutton sts. Paving without the cement base costs something like \$2.50 per yard, while that with the cement base costs something like \$3.35 per yard. Hence with a cheaper kind of paving put down on nearly half of the work done we find nevertheless that two-thirds of the appropriation has been consumed, but less than two-thirds of the work has been done, when it would seem that results should be the other way. How does it happen?

**The Cement Contract**

But speaking of cement bases on streets, way back in April the sewer department sent in a requisition for 500 barrels of cement, specifying certain kinds. Bids were sent in and E. A. Wilson & Co. submitted the lowest bid of \$1.61 per barrel for Saylor cement. Later the Wilson firm was notified that having been the lowest bidder it would get the contract.

Subsequently the contract was drawn up and sent to E. A. Wilson & Co. The firm signed it and sent it back, accompanied by the usual bond and the contract was signed at city hall. Then E. A. Wilson waited and continued to wait for a call for the cement. When patience ceased to be a virtue, the firm called up the purchasing agent about it and the latter informed them that Commissioner Morse had decided not to take the cement. E. A. Wilson then wrote to the city solicitor for the return of the contract and their bond. In June the contract, which was signed at city hall and returned to the city, was returned to the Wilsons. Since that time it is said the sewer department has not bought a cent's worth of cement for the sewers and yet many sewers have been built. The inference is that the street work cement which is more expensive than that used on sewers was used on the sewers, which may or may not account for the fact that the street paving cost more than usual this year, despite the fact that over 9000 yards of paving were laid in Elm, Hale and Dutton streets without the use of any cement, and despite the provision of the charter that money appropriated for a specific purpose, such as street paving, cannot be used for any other purpose, such as sewer work.

THE SPELLBINDER.

Glee club at Associate hall, tonight.

**SUFFERED PARALYTIC SHOCK**

Edward Beaudry of U. S. Cartridge Company Stricken Yesterday and May Not Recover

Edward Beaudry, 29 years of age and employed at the U. S. Cartridge company, was stricken with a paralytic shock yesterday afternoon, and it is feared he will not recover, this being the second shock he received within the past few years.

Mr. Beaudry did not feel well yesterday and, accordingly, did not go to work. In the afternoon he went to the Sacred Heart rectory in Moore street and on his way home, when reaching Merrimack square, he dropped to the ground, his right side being paralyzed. A Mr. Bourque, who happened along in his automobile, removed the sick man to the latter's boarding house, 63 Brookings street. A physician was called, and last evening Mr. Beaudry was administered the last rites of the church. Mr. Beaudry lived in Lowell for a number of years. About six months ago he moved to Alberta, Canada, with his wife, but he did not find things as he thought he would and some three weeks ago he returned to Lowell, leaving his wife in the wilderness of Canada. Mrs. Beaudry was informed this morning of her husband's serious illness, and it is expected she will come to Lowell some time next week.

**GREEK OFFICIALS PESSIMISTIC**

LONDON, Dec. 10.—In view of the latest turn of events in Macedonia, the diplomats of the entente powers are pessimistic. The Greek government has cleared up promptly the situation with regard to the allied troops there, as it is considered essential that they enjoy full liberty of movement, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens.

The feeling in Greek circles seems somewhat pessimistic according to these advices in view of the recent communications from the British and French legation dwelling upon the determined attitude of the entente powers.

Glee club at Associate hall, tonight.

## CAPTAIN OF HARVARD HELD CABARET DANCE

JOSEPH A. GILMAN OF HONOLULU ELECTED TO HEAD THE 1916 ELEVEN

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 10.—Joseph A. Gilman of Honolulu, today was elected captain of the Harvard football team for 1916.

## PRES. WILSON GREETED

GIVEN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—President Wilson arrived here at 8.45 a. m., today to deliver two addresses and attend a public reception in the rotunda of the state capitol. He was greeted by an enthusiastic cheering crowd at the railroad station.

In spite of the cold weather the streets between the station and the president's hotel were lined with crowds which applauded as he passed. The president was met at his private car by a committee led by Gifford Pinchot, former United States forester and William F. Tracy, president of the Columbus chamber of commerce.

A large guard of regular soldiers and Ohio National Guardsmen and police were on duty to escort the president, a troop of cavalrymen riding beside the president's automobile. At the station and at the hotel special details of police kept back the crowds.

All the windows of the buildings along the route were filled with people. The president frequently lifted his hat and bowed to the crowds.

At the hotel the members of the reception committee were introduced by Senator Pomeroy and Representative Brumbaugh.

The program for the remainder of the day included a luncheon of the Columbus chamber of commerce at noon at the Masonic Temple, a reception this afternoon at the state capitol under the auspices of the Franklin county democratic organization and a country life meeting tonight of the Churches of Christ in America.

**ITALIANS ROUTED**

BERLIN, Dec. 10 (By wire) to Sayville, N. Y. Report from Constantinople says that well organized Senussi tribesmen and Tripolitans have occupied the whole vilayet of Tripoli. The Senussi forces also entered Kasasryt, where they are reported to have routed the Italians. The Italians are said to have lost six thousand men killed and to have abandoned a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

**FRENCH WAR REPORT**

PARIS, Dec. 10.—"The night passed without occurrences of great importance," says the report of this afternoon from the war office. "In Champagne fighting with grenades is being continued. During the day yesterday the enemy was driven beyond the ridge to the south of Saint Souplet."

**CARD OF THANKS**

The undersigned wish to express their thanks and appreciation to those friends who were so kind and thoughtful at the death of their father, Jeremiah Sheehan; also to those who sent spiritual and floral tributes.

Mrs. John J. Mahoney, Mrs. Elm E. Puffer, Mrs. John S. Brodie, Mrs. Fred J. Cleary, Jeremiah C. and James R. Sheehan.

**GASOLINE TO COST MORE**

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—More than 36 per cent. advance in the last six months in the price of gasoline was reached yesterday, when the Standard Oil company of New York, the Gulf Refining company and the Texas company announced an increase from 20 to 21 cents a gallon wholesale.

Mr. Beaudry's is the third in the last five weeks.

Last January gasoline was costing 13 cents a gallon about Boston. The increase is ascribed to reflection of a rise in the price of crude oil, larger exports and increased domestic consumption by motor vehicles.

**FORMER MAYOR**

**O'DONNELL**

**WILL SPEAK TONIGHT**

7.30—Lincoln Square.

8.00—Lyons Street School.

9.05—Moore and Andrews Streets.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL, 715 Andover Street.

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Glee club at Associate hall, tonight.

## SACRED HEART MISSION

LARGE CONGREGATIONS THE ORDER AT THE MISSION FOR MEN BY OBLATE FATHERS

Another large congregation was present last night at the mission for men, which is being conducted at the Sacred Heart church, while this morning the attendance at the early masses was also very large.

At last evening's service Rev. Fr. Stanton, O.M.I., recited the rosary and he gave a short instruction on the fifth commandment, "Thou shalt not kill." In the course of his sermon the reverend gentleman referred to suicide and he said it is as great a crime for one to take his own life as it is to kill a neighbor. On Tuesday evening Rev. Fr. Stanton, O.M.I., delivered an eloquent sermon on the divine institution of the church, her mission, her triumph over persecution and the promise of Christ to be with her all days, even to the consummation of the world. The sermon last evening was delivered by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I. During the service Timothy Finnegan rendered a hymn, while at benediction John McLaughlin sang in splendid voice an "Ave Maria." Rev. Fr. Gallagher, O.M.I., officiated at benediction.

At the 5, 7.15 and 8 o'clock masses this morning, a large number of men received communion. At each mass Rev. Fr. Sullivan gave a brief instruction on the seventh commandment, "Thou shalt not steal." The mission will be brought to a close Sunday afternoon.

**FIRE IN WHELOCK ESTATE**

A still alarm at 1.26 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to the rear of 458 Central street, where a bundle of rags was on fire. The building is owned by the Wheelock estate. There was no damage.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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| Small Young Turkeys. Per Lb.            | 25c, 28c       |
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